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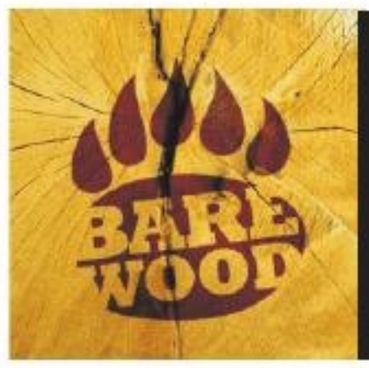

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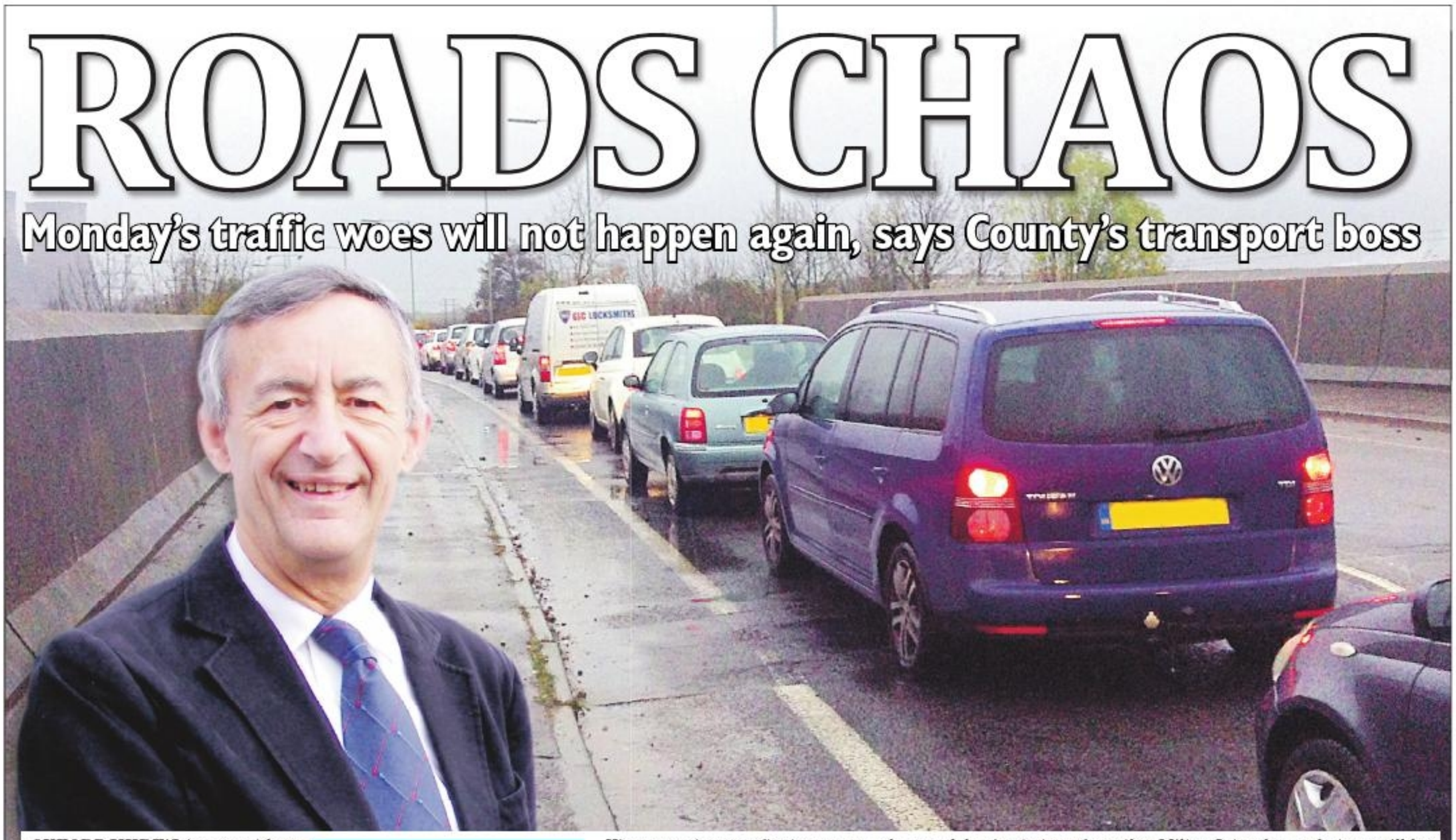
ROADS CHAOS

Monday's traffic woes will not happen again, says County's transport boss



OXFORDSHIRE'S transport boss promises there will be no repeat of the traffic chaos in Didcot on Monday morning when £10million road works begin at Milton Interchange in January.

David Nimmo Smith, the county council's cabinet member for Environment, says work to turn Milton Interchange into a 'hamburger roundabout' will be fully "planned" and "programmed".

By **Jack Johnson**
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His comments come after temporary traffic lights on Monday by the A4130 bridge caused tailbacks in and around the town.

They left commuters facing a two-hour trip to get from Abingdon to Didcot.

Cllr Nimmo Smith is adamant that when work begins to transform the interchange in January there will be no such repeat.

He said: "We will not be doing work that happened on Monday.

"We are planning and programming this.

"There will be reduced capacity on Milton Interchange but we will be managing the works to make sure the roundabout still works.

"What happened on Monday was not planned.

"I am pleased to say it should never have happened in the first place."

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• *Motorists were caught in tailbacks on the A4130 and link roads out of Didcot on Monday but David Nimmo Smith says there will be no repeat when Milton Interchange works start*

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One in seven crimes are going unrecorded

By Adam Flinn
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MORE than 15 per cent of incidents reported to Thames Valley Police were not recorded, figures published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) revealed on Tuesday.

HMIC's crime data integrity report found that 139 incidents should have been recorded as a crime by police in the region between November 2012 and October 2013, but only 118 were.

It means that 21 reports of crime from the public were not fully investigated by police during that time.

HMIC's review also showed that of 88 incidents Thames Valley Police classified as 'no crime', nine should not have been.

Also stated in the report was that the greatest problem in unrecorded crime came for victims of violence against the person and sexual offences, where the figures were 33 per cent and 26 per cent respectively.

The report read: "Victims of crime are being let down – the police are failing to record a large proportion of the crimes reported to them.

"Even when crimes are correctly recorded, too many are removed or cancelled as recorded crimes for no good reason.

"Offenders who should be being pursued by the police for these crimes are not being brought to justice and their victims are denied services to which they are entitled."

The figures were published by HMIC as part of a national review of the way crime is recorded.

Sara Thornton, chief constable of Thames Valley Police, said: "It is important that we have an accurate picture of the crime in the Thames Valley so that we can prevent crime and disorder, bring offenders to justice and put our resources where they are most needed.

"Nationally the report paints a mixed picture – not all forces are recording crime accurately – and 800,000 crimes which are reported to the police are unrecorded each year."

She added: "While we recognise that there is still work to do, we are addressing areas for improvement."

• *Thames Valley Police's chief constable Sara Thornton*

Decision due on £500m Westgate revamp

A DECISION on whether the redevelopment of the Westgate shopping centre in Oxford gets the go ahead is set to be made by Oxford City Council next week.

The council's West Area Planning Committee are recommended to approve Westgate Oxford Alliance's proposals when they meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday.

If permission is granted, the southern part of the current Westgate centre and the multi-storey car park in Norfolk Street would be demolished.

The rest of the Westgate facing on to Queen Street would be refurbished and extended, while the remainder of the centre and car park would be built from scratch.

Work on the centre is expected to cost around £500million, and it would house 70 new shops when completed.

Plans also include open and covered public squares, 59 new homes off Abbey Place, and the retention of Oxford Central Library.

The council's City Executive Board also met last night to discuss a community infrastructure levy, a proposed financial contribution paid by the Westgate Oxford Alliance.

More than £1.1million would be paid by the alliance to fund projects that fall outside of the Westgate centre, such as public spaces surrounding the site.

Council officers recommended that the levy was approved, but a decision had not been made as the Guardian went to press.

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Drugs caution

KIDLINGTON: A man has been cautioned for drug possession after police staged an operation to tackle rural crime in the Kidlington area last week.

Thames Valley Police officers carried out the operation between 6pm and Midnight last Friday, which saw a 22-year-old man from Bicester cautioned for possessing cannabis.

PC Ian Ledger, who led the operation, said: "Thames Valley Police is fully engaged in tackling rural crime."

Death referred

BICESTER: The police's response to a warrant in Bicester on Tuesday morning after which a man in his 60s died has been referred to the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC).

Officers executed the warrant at a house in Highfield.

But prior to entering the property they became concerned for the man's welfare.

The man was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Headington by ambulance, but subsequently died.

Police are currently trying to trace the man's next of kin, and declined to comment further at this stage.

The incident was passed to the IPCC.

Snowflake hunt

BICESTER: Children aged four to 11 are being encouraged to take part in a competition hunting for snowflakes across Bicester to claim the winning prize of turning on the town's Christmas lights.

The Snowflake Treasure Hunt contest asks youngsters to find and note down the locations of 20 snowflakes displayed in different shop windows in Bicester.

The winner will then turn on the lights with Mayor of Bicester Lynn Pratt on December 4.

The top three winners will each get a new bicycle.

Cllr Pratt said: "I am delighted that I will be able to switch on the lights with the winner from the competition."

For more information about the competition, go to bicester.gov.uk.

Students urged to become anti-bullying ambassadors

PUPILS and staff from 16 schools met in Oxford yesterday to receive training on how to tackle bullying and become 'ambassadors' for the issue.

The event, run by Oxfordshire County Council, took place at the Centre for Music in Bayswater Road, Headington.

It featured training sessions and talks on how to run anti-bullying campaigns at their schools.

It came as part of National Anti-Bullying Week, and urged youngsters to act as 'ambassadors' in addressing the problem.

Melinda Tilley, the council's cabinet member for children, education and families, highlighted the scheme's benefits.

She said: "There has recently been a particular focus in schools on the issue of cyber-bullying and that remains a big issue.

"But there are also, of course, the more traditional forms of verbal and physical bullying that children can encounter on a daily basis.

"The involvement of both staff and pupils, and in particular encouraging children themselves to be proactive in looking out for each other, helps schools to create a real anti-bullying culture and tackle these issues more effectively."

Temporary lights cause Didcot gridlock woes

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TRAFFIC JAM TROUBLES

Road improvements cause more commuter setbacks

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Monday's temporary traffic lights were installed by the National Grid, on behalf of Network Rail, to fit two underground cables on the A4130.

The works are part of the electrification of the railway line between London and Bristol.

Foxhall Road bridge, which runs parallel with the A4130 crossing, is currently being raised as part of the works.

County council officers told the National Grid to remove the lights to ease the congestion on the town's roads.

And now the works will only take place between 8pm and 6am until December 8.

National Grid spokesperson Antony Quarrell said: "Unfortunately the lights caused a higher than expected level of traffic disruption.

"We apologise for the delays to people's journeys."

Motorists took to social media channel Twitter on Monday morning to vent their anger.

Steve Burry tweeted: "Well that was ridiculous, two hours to do a 40 minute journey."

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While Lauren Evans posted: "The traffic is absolutely horrendous everywhere in Didcot."

Traffic jams have been an issue in the town for at least a month with the Oxfordshire Guardian reporting delays ahead of the resurfacing of Station Road on October 16 (left).

Electrification works have been taking place on the A4130 for several months, causing queues at rush hour with temporary lights in place.

The revamp of the Milton Interchange in the New Year will coincide with an £11m project to install north-facing slip roads at Chilton Interchange.

However, Cllr Nimmo Smith says the works at Chilton will not have an impact at Milton.

"It will be starting around the same time but all works will be done without affecting any of the roads," he added.

• Queues on the A4130 on Monday and the Guardian's front page from October 16 (picture by James Richings)

Schoolgirls win community award

FOUR students at Didcot Girls' School have received an award for their campaign to clean up Ladygrove Park.

Amrita Sandhu, Dani Wild, Lily Woodley and Oliwia Nowak picked up the Inspirational Youth Group award at Didcot's Business & Community Awards (BACAs) on November 15.

• (from left to right) Colin Campbell of Didcot Rotary Club, Dani Wild, Amrita Sandhu, Oliwia Nowak, Lily Woodley and Didcot Mayor Scott Wilgrove (picture courtesy of Didcot First)

The girls were unhappy with the state of the park on the Ladygrove estate with swings broken and children's play equipment deteriorating.

Teacher Adam Tamplin said: "I am extremely proud of the girls' achievement.

"To win a prestigious award at the BACAs is a huge sign of hard work that they put in."

Thirty nominees, local dignitaries and business leaders attended the Didcot First event at Cornerstone in Station Road, which saw the 12 award winners announced.

Also amongst the winners was craft shop No Two Things who picked up the Community Engagement award.

Emma East from Didcot First said: "It was a really good night.

"We kept it light and entertaining, and it was a good chance to celebrate the talent that is in Didcot as well as the surrounding areas."

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Delivery times

DIDCOT: Supermarket chain Sainsbury's want to change the delivery hours at its store in the Orchard Centre.

Currently deliveries can only take place between 6am-9pm Monday to Friday, 6am – 8pm on Saturdays and 8am – 4pm on Sundays.

However, Sainsbury's wants to extend the delivery times to 11pm from Monday to Saturday and until 9pm on Sundays.

Didcot Town Council object due to plans for housing in Station Road next to the unloading area.

South Oxfordshire District Council's planning committee were due to make a decision as the Oxfordshire Guardian went to print last night.

It was recommended for approval for a temporary two-year period.

Visit oxfordshireguardian.co.uk or pick up next Thursday's paper for the decision.

Trio charged

DIDCOT: Two men and a teenager from Birmingham have been charged with the theft of copper piping in Didcot on Sunday, November 16.

Adrian Paun, 22, of Alum Rock Road, Florian Paun, 29, of Bennetts Road and a 17-year-old boy were charged on Tuesday.

At 9am on Sunday, a white transit van was stopped in Jennings Lane, Harwell, and copper piping was found inside.

They have been bailed to appear at Oxford Magistrates Court on December 1.

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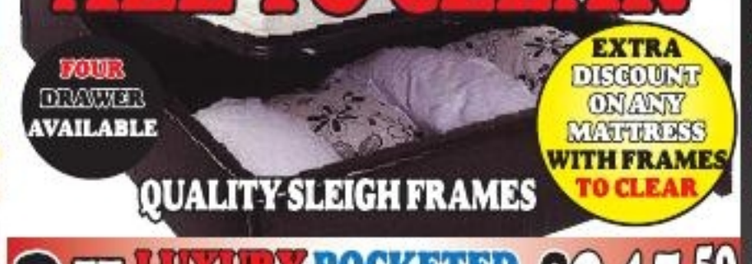

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University to take lead on Ebola trials in Africa

THE trial of an Ebola vaccine led by Oxford scientists is set to begin in West Africa within weeks, the university announced last Thursday.

The Oxford University trial is for brincidofovir, an experimental drug developed in the United States.

It is one of three trials announced last week to be carried out by different European teams at treatment centres in West Africa.

Oxford University trial chief investigator, Peter Horby, said: "Conducting clinical trials of investigational drugs in the midst of a humanitarian crisis is a new experience for all of us.

"But we are determined not to fail the people of West Africa.

"It has been a privilege to witness the extraordinary willingness of all the partners in this initiative to step outside their comfort zones to fast track these critically important trials."

Up to 140 adults will be trialled for a two-week treatment course, which will Ebola patients take two tablets on day zero, and a single dose on days three, seven, 10 and 14.

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University researcher Trudie Lang said: "As the Ebola crisis deepens, the problem we have is we do not know whether any of the drugs in development would work, or would be safe to use.

"Could any of them help in the current epidemic? We don't know, but we need to find out as quickly as possible."

Investigators at the three trials will be working closely together and share results.

And brincidofovir has been chosen for this trial as it is easy to administer, its manufacture can be scaled-up, and there is good data on its safety in humans from other trials.

Dr Jeremy Farrar, director of trial funders the Wellcome Trust, added: "This is the only way we will find out whether potential Ebola treatments work. It would also encourage people to seek medical care, which would make a very real difference in this outbreak."

A mini love-struck adventure

A LATVIAN petrol head who travelled all the way to the MINI plant in Oxford to propose to his girlfriend is celebrating after his partner said yes.

Guntis Belousovs popped the question to his now fiancée Liva Poriete while on a tour of the MINI assembly hall.

In a first for the 100-year-old Cowley factory, Guntis dropped down on one knee in front of the engine marriage assembly line – the point where the car and powerplant are brought together for the first time.

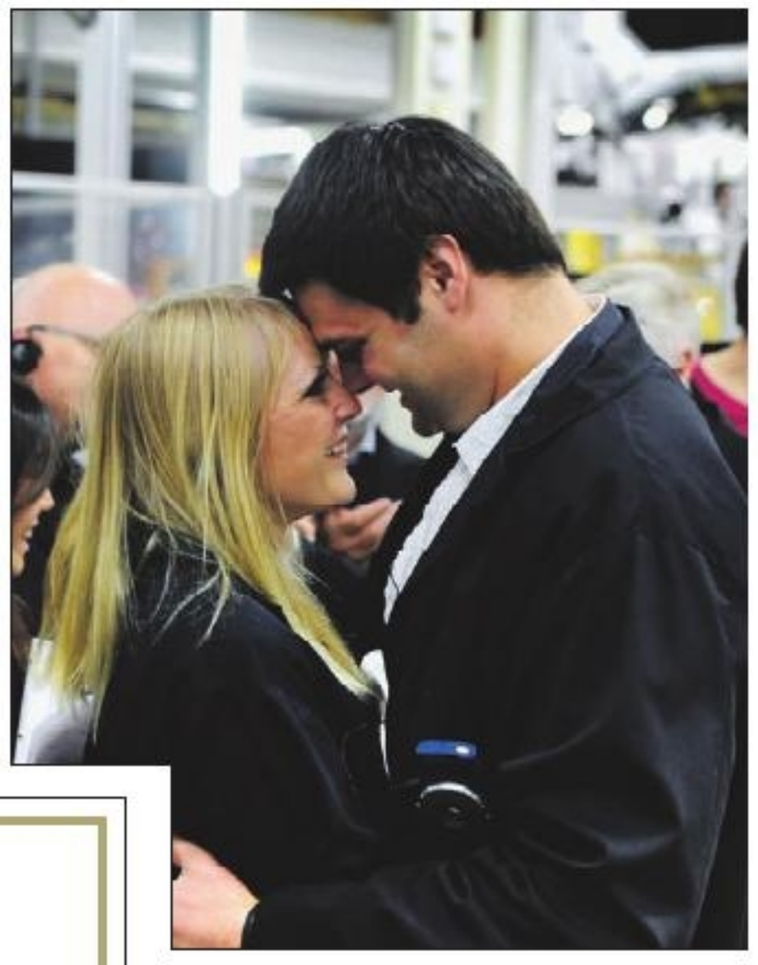
"Oxford was the perfect place to propose because it was a love of MINI that brought us together," said Guntis.

"She loves the cars and so do I, and it was great to propose in the factory."

The pair, who live in the Latvian capital Riga, met in March this year.

Liva added: "I was a bit worried because Guntis seemed so nervous before we came to the factory.

She continued: "When he went down on one knee my heart was beating so hard. It was the best moment of my life."



• *Guntis Belousovs and girlfriend Liva Poriete*

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Book award

OXFORD: A city-based author has been shortlisted in the children's book category in this year's Costa Book Awards.

Simon Mason and his work 'Running Girl' is one of four nominations for the award.

Judges praised the book as "a fast-paced, gripping detective thriller that keeps you guessing".

Winners will be announced on January 5.

Local assets

CHERWELL: Residents are being asked to recommend monuments and buildings to be included on a Register of Local Heritage Assets.

Cherwell District Council's design and conservation team want residents' views so certain landmarks will be protected when it comes to assessing planning applications.

Food parcels

WITNEY: More than £2,500 has been spent on food parcels by the Lions Club of Witney to help those in need this Christmas.

Over 130 requests have been made for a Christmas food parcel this year, which Lions club members have been delivering to nominated people.

Requests for parcels come through a number of support organisations in Witney, who put names forward of those they think would appreciate the extra food.

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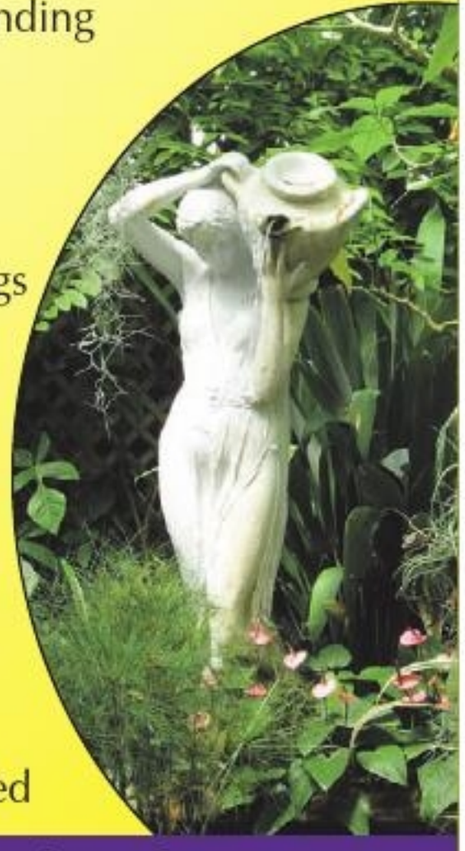

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'Come on Tim!'

OXON: Former British number one Tim Henman came to the rescue of organisers at the climax of the tennis season last Sunday.

Roger Federer withdrew from the final of the ATP World Tour Finals at The O2 in London against Novak Djokovic through injury on November 16.

But in order to not leave thousands of ticket holders disappointed, Djokovic took to the court to play an exhibition pro set against Andy Murray, which the Serbian won 8-5.

And Henman, who lives in Aston Tirrold near Didcot, dusted off his tennis shoes to play an exhibition doubles match alongside Pat Cash.

But the duo lost 8-6 to Murray and John McEnroe.

The Big Bang

HARWELL: Students in Oxfordshire are being offered the chance to go behind the scenes at scientific research facility Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (RAL) next week.

The Big Bang @ RAL, in association with Science Oxford, will see more than 120 schoolchildren aged 14 and 15 visit the site to take part in hands-on activities and watch an interactive space show.

It comes as part of a number of Big Bang events taking place across the Thames Valley region.

Residents get connected to new superfast broadband

• *Ed Vaizey (front) with Bill Murphy (left) and Rodney Rose (right) and Sutton Courtenay residents and business owners*

THOUSANDS of homes and businesses in Oxfordshire now have better access to high broadband speeds.

Oxfordshire County Council's 'Better Broadband for Oxfordshire' programme aims to make super-fast broadband available to 90 per cent of the county by 2015.

And as of last Friday, November 14, it was announced more than 20,000 homes and businesses out of the target 64,000 were connected to the new fibre broadband.

Didcot and Wantage MP Ed Vaizey, the minister of state for Culture and the Digital Economy, was in Sutton Courtenay on Friday to meet people who have upgraded.

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He said: "I am delighted Oxfordshire – and in particular, my constituency, has reached this very important stage.

"Work will continue across the county and the country to ensure that high-speed broadband is rolled out so that we can all benefit from the advantages it brings."

Derek Johnson, chartered certified accountant at Johnson & Co, based in The Nursery, Sutton Courtenay, said: "The improvements have been immediately noticeable – for example, checking and managing online accounts is much quicker."

Director at Sutton Courtenay-based Home Helpers Care, James Orchard, added: "We're very excited about the possibilities this new technology will bring."

Four of the five new roadside cabinets, which ensure premises connect to the fibre optic network, have been installed and are operating.

When an area goes live, people who have chosen to upgrade have download speeds of up to 80 megabits per second (Mbps) and upload speeds of up to 20Mbps.

The network is being built by engineers from Openreach, BT's local network business.

BT managing director of next generation access, Bill Murphy, said more than 620km of fibre optic cable has been laid.

He added: "Our teams are working incredibly hard to ensure as many communities have access to the new technology as quickly as possible, because everything you do online is better and faster with fibre optic broadband."

Oxfordshire County Council deputy leader Rodney Rose said: "These developments are a fine example of the benefits superfast fibre-enabled broadband can bring to small businesses across Oxfordshire.

"So many have quickly recognised the arrival of superfast broadband as an opportunity to expand their businesses."

Student's symphony for WW1

YOUNG musicians marked the centenary of the First World War by performing an original symphony written by an Oxford student on Saturday.

Symphony No.1 was penned by Cherwell School student Matthew Holmes, and was performed at a memorial concert at the Centre for Music in Headington.

A 60-strong orchestra was assembled for the concert, conducted by Ed Liebrecht of Magdalen College School.

"I've written a few compositions before, so Ed suggested I do something to commemorate the First World War," said 17-year-old Matthew.

"We all felt it was a good idea, as we realised that had we been living 100 years ago, we'd have been called on to fight or to hold the house together while family members put themselves in harm's way.

"It's a very sobering thought when you consider the sacrifices people of such a young age had to make."

The composition took Matthew around a month to write, and incorporates two movements of 15 minutes each.

Other pieces performed included Finlandia by Sibelius and Heroic Elergy by Farrar.

• *Matthew Holmes (left) with conductor Ed Liebrecht (right) and the orchestra*

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Woman on path is punched

WITNEY: A 36-year-old woman was assaulted as she walked along the footpath between The Springs and Lidl supermarket last Friday.

It happened at 1.30am, when the woman heard a voice behind her before a man grabbed her bag and punched the victim.

The offender is white, about 6ft tall, with short hair, and spoke with an Eastern European accent.

Call 101 with information.

Trust's phone app is praised

OXFORD: A phone app that helps women who develop diabetes during pregnancy and was developed by Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust has won a national prize.

The GDm-health app, which enables specialists to keep a close eye on their patients, won the Best Digital Initiative trophy at the Quality in Care Diabetes Awards.

Consultant obstetric physician Dr Lucy Mackillop said: "This is a fabulous boost for our wonderful team and all their hard work."

Award won for military support

OXON: Oxfordshire County Council has won a national award for its work in supporting military reservists.

The council was given the Silver Award under the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme for hiring employees who are also reservists in the armed forces.

Council leader Ian Hudspeth said: "We feel strongly that we need to work closely with our local military and one key area is being a helpful employer."

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Police boss: 150 job cuts will not affect front line

POLICE chiefs say cutting nearly 150 jobs from the force to reduce costs of £45million will not impact on frontline services.

Thames Valley Police's Medium Term Financial Plan was presented to police and crime commissioner Anthony Stansfeld on November 13 for consideration and endorsement.

It confirmed that 94 training posts will be moved out of the force, while 53 officer positions would be converted to support staff roles.

By Jack Johnson
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Despite 147 jobs being cut, chief constable Sara Thornton says it will not impact on front-line officers.

She added: "Police officer numbers are inevitably the subject of debate but it is really important to understand what any reduction actually means.

"The reduction in Thames Valley next year contains 94 training posts and 53 workforce modernisation posts, which will not impact on our front-line numbers."

Ms Thornton continued: "There is no doubt that the financial position of the force over the next three years remains challenging.

"However, we remain committed to identifying innovative ways to reduce costs without impacting front-line services.

"We recognise that this will become more difficult as we move forwards and having a robust medium term financial plan, which is flexible, is essential in our relentless drive to reduce the cost of policing whilst maintaining service and performance levels."

The report forecasts Thames Valley Police's finances from 2015/16 to 2017/18.

Chiefs say the force has already identified savings of £58m during 2010/11 to 2014/15.

And over the next three years it says it will have to reduce its costs by another £45m, with £21m still to be accounted for.

One of the ways to save is to cut the 147 posts, while the force confirmed the 94 training staff are not available for operational duties despite being counted as police officers.

Ms Thornton said: "Over the next three months or so we will continue to work out the fine details and react to any additional information which becomes available, so there may be some small changes."

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Food waste bins handed out

FOUR thousand council flats in Oxford have been supplied with food waste bins as part of a £900,000 three-year recycling project.

Oxford City Council is hoping to recycle an extra 300 tonnes of food waste per year by March 2017.

And as part of the initiative, communal food waste containers and seven litre caddies have been supplied to 4,000 council flats.

John Tanner, city council board member for a Cleaner, Greener Oxford, said: "We will provide all flats in Oxford with weekly food waste collections just as we have for all family houses in the city.

"Tonnes of food are sent to landfill in Oxford every year, where it creates damaging methane.

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The city council wants to carry out 6,500 educational visits to residents by March next year.

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• *John Tanner (right) with members of the city council's recycling team*

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Bus attack

OXFORD: A bus driver was left with a pin prick on his arm after he was attacked at the bus stop in Pegasus Road on November 1.

Several passengers were on the bus, the number 5 between Blackbird Leys and Oxford, at the time.

The offender was described as white, in his mid 20s, of average build with brownish short hair and facial stubble.

Call 101 with information.

Crash course

OXFORD: School pupils aged 16 to 18 are to be shown a film of a mock car crash today and tomorrow at Oxford's King's Centre to raise awareness about road safety.

Following the film, those on-screen will then appear on stage in person to speak about the implications of being in a crash.

Presentations will take place at 10.30am and 1pm.

City Pongathon

OXFORD: Ping pong is set to return to the city with the launch of evening league Pongathon starting next week.

Pongathon is for players of all abilities, and aims to create a social environment for the game.

It starts from 5.30pm at The Varsity Club, Oxford, next Tuesday. For details, go to pongathoncitychallenge.com.

Oxford predator who planned violent rape wanted in Brazil

AN "extremely ruthless, predatory and dangerous man" has been jailed for 13 and a half years for raping a teenager after posing as a female au pair on social media.

Cristian Pereira, 31, of Samphire Road in Blackbird Leys, Oxford, raped a 19-year-old woman on a track near Stoney Lane, Little Haseley, on April 29.

He pleaded guilty to two counts of rape and to sexual assault on August 15 and was sentenced at Oxford Crown Court on November 13.

Pereira is also wanted for rape in Brazil; an offence he has been convicted and sentenced for in his absence.

Oxford Crown Court heard how Pereira contacted the victim through Facebook under a false profile and posing as a female au pair.

Chief Crown Prosecutor of Thames and Chiltern Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), Adrian Foster, said it was a "planned, targeted and violent stranger rape".

He added: "Pereira is clearly an extremely ruthless, predatory and dangerous man.

"After conversing for a period of time, the victim accepted the offer of a lift to Heathrow Airport from Pereira, who she believed was a female au pair.

By Jack Johnson
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"Pereira turned up at the meeting point convincing her that her Facebook friend had asked him to collect her.

"She got into his van and he drove to remote farmland before forcefully committing sexual offences against her."

The court heard how the victim tried to escape and was able to after Pereira's van became stuck in heavy mud.

She was found by a farmer who called the police and Pereira was arrested that day and charged on April 30.

• *Cristian Pereira*

The victim, who does not want to be named, has since spoken out about the incident and thanked police officers and the Oxford Sexual Abuse and Rape Crisis Centre for their support.

She added: "I would also like to encourage anyone - not only victims of rape - but everyone who has faced or is facing a difficult time in life to keep fighting.

"Stay strong, don't give up, it will get better again. Life is worth living."

Investigating officer, Det Con Stephen Knight said: "I hope the sentence will finally bring some closure to the victim.

"The streets will be safer now Pereira is behind bars."

Roadworks delayed

OXFORD'S contraflow system will be in place for at least a further week due to roadwork delays.

Work on the A423 at Kennington was due to finish at the end of this month but Oxfordshire County Council say both lanes will not reopen until December 8.

It says recent wet weather has hampered progress on the road, preventing workmen from waterproofing bridges on the A423.

Resurfacing will now take place a week later than planned.

David Nimmo Smith, cabinet member for transport, said he was disappointed to have to keep the contraflow in place for longer.

He added: "I know that motorists will be upset after months of delays and were looking forward to the road being back to full capacity.

"However major schemes like this throw up challenges and you have to work hard to overcome them.

"The team will be continuing to work at nights and weekends to complete the work as quickly as possible."

Following removal of the contraflow, there will be overnight lane closures during December to complete the remaining works.

• *The contraflow on the A423 will stay until December 8*

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More honours

OXFORD: The John Henry Brookes building at Oxford Brookes University has picked up yet another architectural award.

It scooped the prizes in the student experience category and was nominated for project of the Year at the Education Estates Awards on November 11.

The building was previously honoured by the Royal Institute of British Architects and the Oxford Preservation Trust.

Nature award

OXFORD: An old gravel pit transformed into a nature reserve and wildlife habitat has been given an award.

Wolvercote Lakes, restored by the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT), was given Oxford Preservation Trust's environment award last week.

Work began on the reserve in 2012, and was opened to the public in June this year.

Volunteers cleared rubbish, opened up paths and removed non-native bushes, and installed platforms and bird hides.

Andy Gunn from BBOWT said: "The Wolvercote Lakes community project is a huge success and this award is really for the thriving volunteer group that have made it happen. The site has been transformed and is a real asset to Oxford."

Work almost complete at Blackbird Leys pool

By **Adam Flinn**
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BLACKBIRD Ley's new swimming pool is starting to be filled with water ahead of its planned opening next month, Oxford City Council has announced.

The new pool complex, which adjoins Blackbird Leys Leisure Centre, was built to serve as a replacement for Temple Cowley Pools, which the council is planning to close.

It features an eight lane competition-standard pool, teaching pool, children's water area and a new reception and café area.

Mike Rowley, the council's board member for leisure and community grants, said: "It's brilliant to see the new competition pool filling up with water.

"The finishing touches are being put on all the great new leisure facilities at Blackbird Leys.

"Many thanks to leisure users and local residents for bearing with us through this major project."

David Hunt, general manager of the leisure centre, added: "It is very rewarding to see the new centre taking shape on schedule.

"When the new competition pool, fun pool, sauna and pavilion are completed and added to the existing facilities, the centre will offer a top quality leisure complex for the whole of Oxford."

The news comes after a community group presented their plans to keep Temple Cowley Pools open to the public on Monday evening.

Save Temple Cowley Pools (Save TCP) submitted a proposal to the city council last month that would see them redevelop the site.

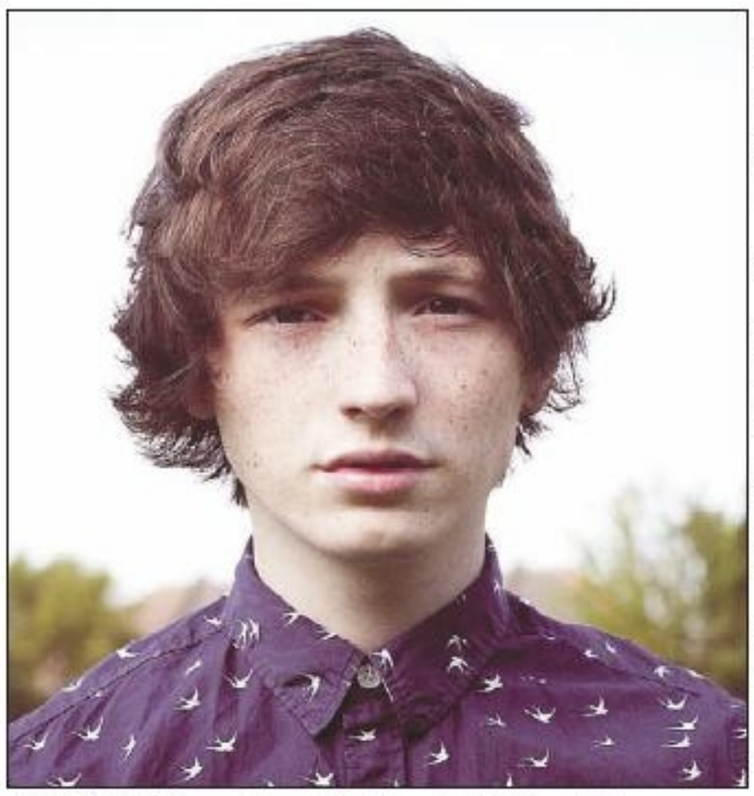
Nigel Gibson, director of Save TCP, said: "This is a win-win situation for Oxford City Council.

"They can retain ownership on behalf of the community they serve, and are seen to listen and respond to the needs and wishes of the public.

"The people retain the facility for their health and fitness where they can access it."

The proposal is set to be considered along with nine commercial bids by the city council's Chief Executive Board on December 10 at Oxford Town Hall from 5pm.

Lewis making a name Down Under



AN OXFORD musician is jet setting Down Under to headline a tour of Australia after securing almost £16,000 in government funding.

Lewis Watson, 22, was named in a list of 16 acts from across the country to be given the cash through the UK Trade and Investment (UKTI)'s and the British Phonographic Industry (BPI)'s Music Export Growth Scheme promoting musicians.

Around 60 music labels have been given funding since it launched in October last year to boost sales of British music overseas.

"This funding is massive for me," said Lewis.

"Australia has an extremely rich music scene which I've visited twice for shows and promo, but not yet been able to do a full headline tour.

"I couldn't thank BPI enough for giving us a leg-up into Australia and allowing me to tour following my debut album release."

Lewis Scott, director of UKTI in the south east, said: "The opportunity the funding allows to further expand international opportunities on this project is second to none.

"The BPI/UKTI initiative is very encouraging in further supporting the UK's music scene."

• *Lewis Watson has been given £16,000 of funding*

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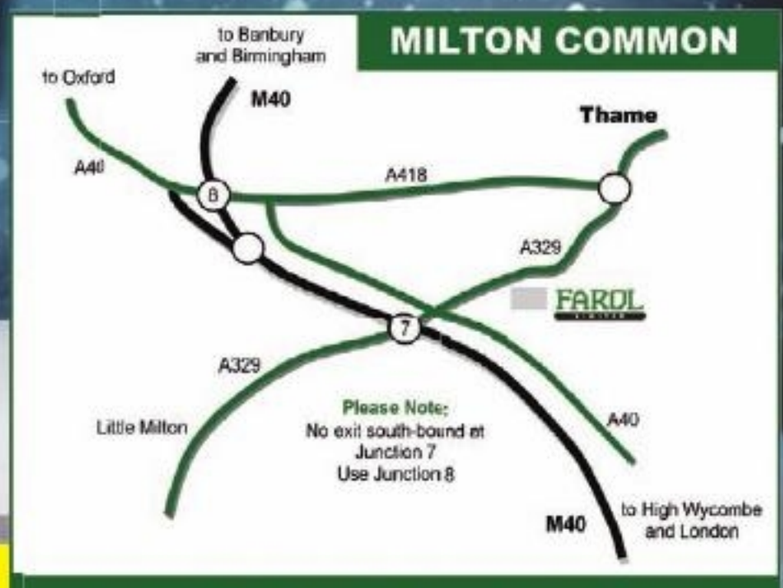

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Burford to get new community centre for village

By Adam Flinn
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BURFORD'S new community centre has moved a step forward after West Oxfordshire District Council approved a grant of £30,000 for the project.

The Parochial Church Council of St John the Baptist Church want to transform Warwick Hall, in Burford Church, into a modern community centre.

They have already raised more than £3million for the centre, which will include a 200-seat auditorium, meeting rooms, café and kitchen.

Funding was approved by the WODC's cabinet at their meeting last Wednesday, as well as £100,000 of grants for other projects in the district.

Richard Langridge, cabinet member for local economy, communities and culture, said: "The Burford scheme is a significant development that will provide a community asset for many years to come.

"We are pleased to provide one of the final pieces in the funding puzzle, which can sometimes be the most tricky to secure.

"We believe the grants play an important rule in supporting local communities and help them to secure other funding sources which, without our help, would not be forthcoming."

It is hoped that the community centre will be finished by spring 2016, and would be used for drama performances, local community centres and film screenings.

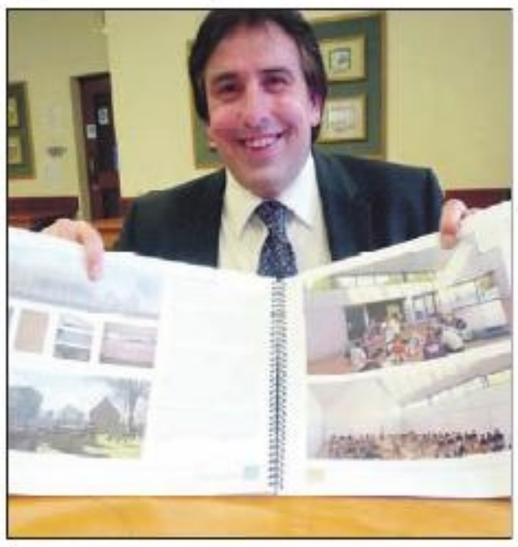
Reverend Richard Coombs of St John the Baptist Church said: "This is the only community building in Burford and this has been a dream of ours for some time.

"Because we want this to be a church and community project, it means a huge amount to us that we have such a strong buy-in from the district council and we are very grateful for the grant."

Other projects to be given grants include Bladon Methodist Church, which got £42,500 towards a refurbishment, and The Bartons Victory War Memorial Fund, which received £24,150 for an extension.

Milton-under-Wychwood Parish Council was given £11,314 to update play equipment in the village, while Stonesfield Playing Field Committee got £18,615 to upgrade a playground.

And charity New Yatt Riding for the Disabled received £2,113 for roof repairs, with Witney Mills Cricket Club getting £141 to replace cricket sight screens.



• *Richard Langridge with plans for the community centre*

News Bites

Money raised

LITTLE WITTENHAM: An art exhibition and auction has raised over £20,000 for environmental learning charity Earth Trust.

The event, held at the trust in Little Wittenham, was on November 7 and had over 100 paintings, prints, ceramics and sculptures donated by artists.

Earth Trust manages Little Wittenham Nature Reserve which includes Wittenham Clumps.

School tribute

CHIPPING NORTON: Children at Kingham Hill School in Chipping Norton planted memorial trees on Remembrance Sunday for past pupils who lost their lives during fighting in the First World War.

The school applied to charity the Woodland Trust for 420 saplings for a hedgerow to provide a corridor for wildlife.

Headmaster Nick Seward said: "The loss of so many young boys and men from this school left a lasting scar on its psyche.

"We hope it is an encouragement towards humility for present pupils."

MP's Corner

Andrew Smith
MP for Oxford East

Home care visits lengthened in county

I CALLED a debate in Parliament on home care, an increasingly important area of service and policy touching nearly every family in Britain.

As the number of frail and vulnerable people increases, and as more stay in their own homes, it's vital that we make sure everyone gets the care and dignity they have a right to expect.

Under the present austerity regime though, social services departments and care providers are struggling to meet these pressures.

Oxfordshire County Council is expected by the Government to make £64million of new cuts to its budget by 2017-18 in addition to those already planned.

The Care Quality Commission last year found a quarter of services to be substandard.

Separate research by Unison and by Which? found too many instances of rushed and poor care, as well as evidence of good and excellent care.

I have surveyed my constituents in Oxford on the issue and have seen the same mixed picture.

So many care workers and care providers do a brilliant job, often in difficult circumstances - I couldn't get myself completely ready for the day in the time some care workers have to get others ready.

I am very pleased that after I raised this in Parliament last year, Oxfordshire County Council agreed to make publicly-funded home care visits longer than 15 minutes.

Action is desperately needed on the pay, terms and conditions of care workers.

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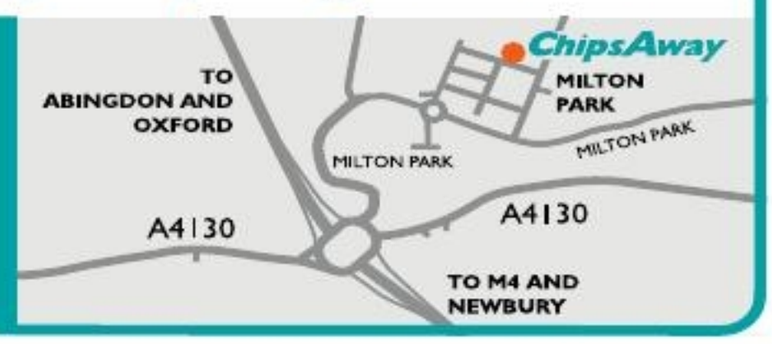

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Park gets lights after seven-year campaign

AN OXFORD city councillor's campaign to get lights installed in a Marston park has come to fruition after a seven-year battle.

Mick Haines, who represents Marston on the city council, has been campaigning to get lights put up along the footpath in Croft Road Recreation Ground since back in 2007.

By Adam Flinn
adam@taylornewspapers.co.uk

And 10 lights were finally installed in the park on November 5, to Cllr Haines' delight.

"I'm really pleased for me and for all the people who signed the petition," he said.

"Now it's safe for people to go to work in the morning and come back in the evening, and for the kiddies to use the play areas without being scared."

Oxford City Council gave the lights the go-ahead in July last year, but delays meant they were only installed this month.

The news comes after Cllr Haines travelled to Downing Street in 2010 to deliver a petition of more than 1,200 signatures in favour of the lights to Prime Minister David Cameron.

Cllr Haines added: "It's been a long, long battle for seven years, but it proves in the end it can be won if you fight long enough for it.

"The residents are really pleased over it, and they've said it's been a long battle for me, but at least I've proved in the end that I can do it."

A statement released by the city council said: "Installation of the lights commenced on November 5 and they should be operational this week.

"We experienced a delay in the delivery of the light fittings which the manufacturer was unable to supply until late October."

News Bite

Exposure plea

OXFORD: A 30-year-old man has pleaded guilty to exposing himself to a woman and harassing her in Banbury Road, Oxford, between October 1 and November 4.

Abu Siddique, of Banbury Road, entered the plea at Oxford Magistrates' Court on November 6.

PC Richard Clements said: "Siddique had been watching the victim constantly over a period of time from different locations on Banbury Road."

Siddique has been released on bail, with sentencing scheduled for December 9 at Oxford Crown Court.

• Mick Haines at Croft Road Recreation Ground (picture by Adam Flinn)

Concern over venue for West Way meeting

A CAMPAIGN group against plans to redevelop West Way in Botley has demanded a council meeting to decide the application is held in Botley rather than Abingdon.

The news comes as co-developers Doric Properties and Mace announced restaurants Chiquitos, Frankie & Benny's, Prezzo, Dean's Diner and Coal Grill & Bar has signed up for the site.

Vale of White Horse District Council's planning committee is due to make a decision on December 3 at Abingdon's Guildhall in Abbey Close .

But West Way Community Concern chairman Chris Church said the meeting should be held at St Peter and St Paul Church in Botley Road.

He said: "People are upset and annoyed by this decision by the council.

"We were told some months ago that they would seek to hold this important meeting at St Peter and St Paul.

Mr Church continued: "People have a right to attend these meetings and many people want to be there."

However the Vale council, which usually holds planning meetings at The Beacon in Wantage, says it has already changed the site.

A Vale spokesperson said: "We've moved the meeting from our usual planning committee venue in Wantage, to Abingdon so it is easier for people from Botley to attend.

"There are no closer venues in the district capable of holding a meeting of this nature."

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Quick Clues Across

1 Designate (6)
7 Non-professional (7)
8 Adolescent (7)
9 Dead language (5)
10 Meaningless talk (9)
12 Organ of hearing (3)
13 Thick, broad piece (4)
15 Forceful (7)
17 Sandy ridge (4)
19 Hairy surface (3)
21 Make whole (9)
22 Mature (5)
23 Leopardlike animal (7)
24 Clergymen (7)
25 Muttered remarks (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Small planet (8)
2 Heavy hammer (6)
3 Place for storing grain
4 Item of furniture (5)
5 Edible seed (6)
6 Type of golf club (4)
7 Aerial navigation (11)
11 Manufactured (4)
13 Mark (4)
14 Trousers (8)
16 Entrance (7)
18 Brother's son (6)
20 Split (6)
21 Asian country (5)
22 Nationality (4)

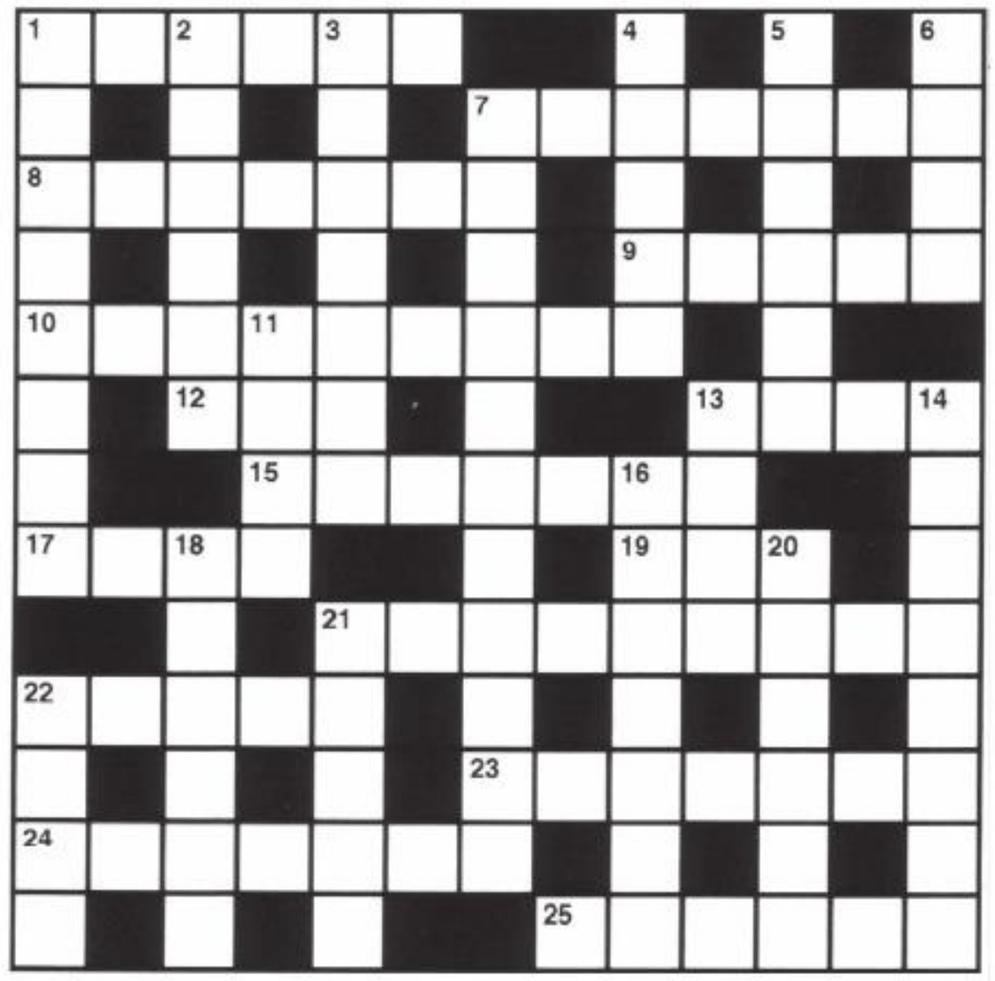
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Desert shortcoming (6)
7 She plays the part by keeping a lock on her account (7)
8 Generous gift of a big yacht, for example (7)
9 Unavoidable requirements? (5)
10 Hired out the red car (9)
12 General protection (3)
13 Draw most of a sailing vessel (4)
15 Glandular aid done in a peculiar manner (7)
17 Genuine mixed-up nobleman (4)
19 Water found in research (3)
21 Orders to appear for sums men so badly arranged (9)
22 Look for something to replace in the barren ewe (5)
23 Is in the region to get a picture of things as they are (7)
24 Grows old round a mirthless haven, and gets his revenge (7)
25 Humble as the cleric embracing me? (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Led up in charge and consumed the food which needed careful handling (8)
2 Make little Albert ceremonious (6)
3 Combed with feathers (7)
4 Bear the cost of a small booth (5)
5 Show displeasure at being moved again? (6)
6 Practises habits (4)
7 They look to heaven to provide their daily bread (11)
11 Genuine silver (4)
13 Planted endives in part of the garden (4)
14 Beast on man for man on beast (8)
16 Am I alone round at a separate answer? (7)
18 Tearaway who performs a service? (6)
20 Try to breathe (6)
21 Gulps that his toupee is in the ship (5)
22 Highway or up above a small advertisement (4)



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Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Assign 7 Amateur 8 Teenage 9 Latin 10 Rigmarole 12 Ear 13 Slab 15 Dynamic 17 Dune 19 Nap 21 Integrate 22 Ripen 23 Cheetah 24 Clergy 25 Asides

Down: 1 Asteroid 2 Sledge 3 Granary 4 Table 5 Lentil 6 Iron 7 Aeronautics 11 Made 13 Scar 14 Breeches 16 Ingress 18 Nephew 20 Parted 21 India 22 Race

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Deject 7 Actress 8 Largess 9 Needs 10 Chartered 12 Lee 13 Etch 15 Adenoid 17 Ear! 19 Sea 21 Surmnonses 22 Renew 23 Realism 24 Avenges 25 Demean

Down: 1 Delicate 2 Formal 3 Crested 4 Stand 5 Resent 6 Uses 7 Astronomers 11 Real 13 Eden 14 Horseman 16 Isolate 18 Render 20 Aspire 21 Swigs 22 Road

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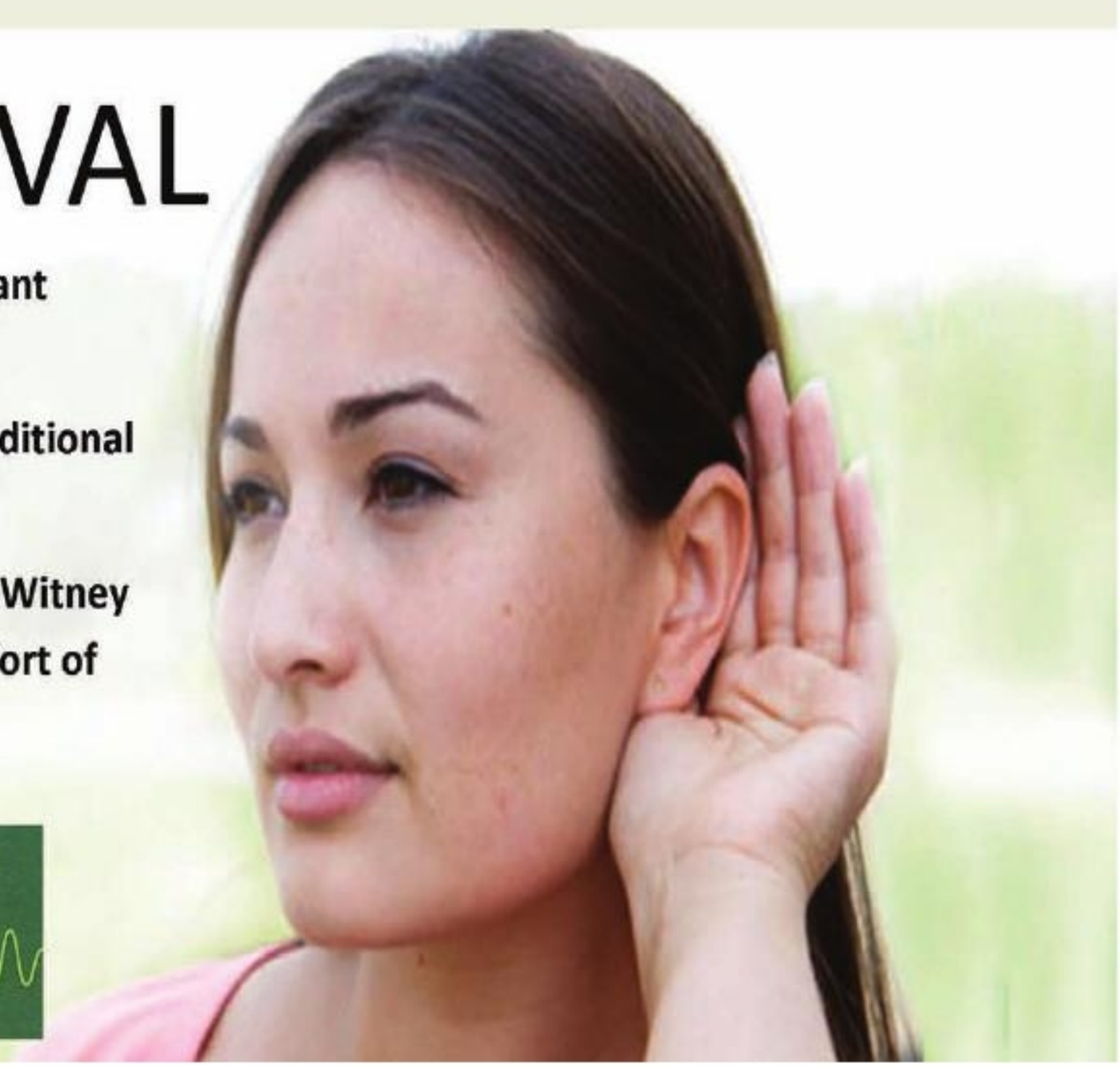


Advertorial

"WHICH" report April 2014.

Independent hearing aid providers come out on top

ACCORDING to a "WHICH" report carried out in March and April 2014 Independent hearing aid providers were rated as the most satisfactory compared to Boots, Amplifon, Specsavers and Hidden Hearing.

An independent hearing aid audiologist is able to prescribe hearing aids from all manufacturers and find the exact system to suit your needs and budget. However some of the high street hearing aid retailers are tied to specific manufacturers therefore giving a limited choice.

Buying a hearing aid system is not just about the cost of the aid itself, you are purchasing an on-going package and so other things to consider are:-

1. Who is going to fit my hearing aids, and will I subsequently see the same person?
2. What is the level of ongoing aftercare and support after your hearing aids have been fitted?
3. Is the aftercare and support included in the price of the hearing aid system?
4. What is the length of the manufacturers warranty?
5. Can you trial the hearing system?
6. What are the ongoing costs i.e. batteries and wax guards?

Beware, some companies offer free guides on hearing aids and follow these up with home visits. They are often lead generation companies who operate in a sales based way. They may sell your information on to other large hearing aid providers who will target you with mail and telephone calls to entice you to buy their hearing aid systems. The same can also be said for websites which appear to offer comparatively low priced hearing aids.

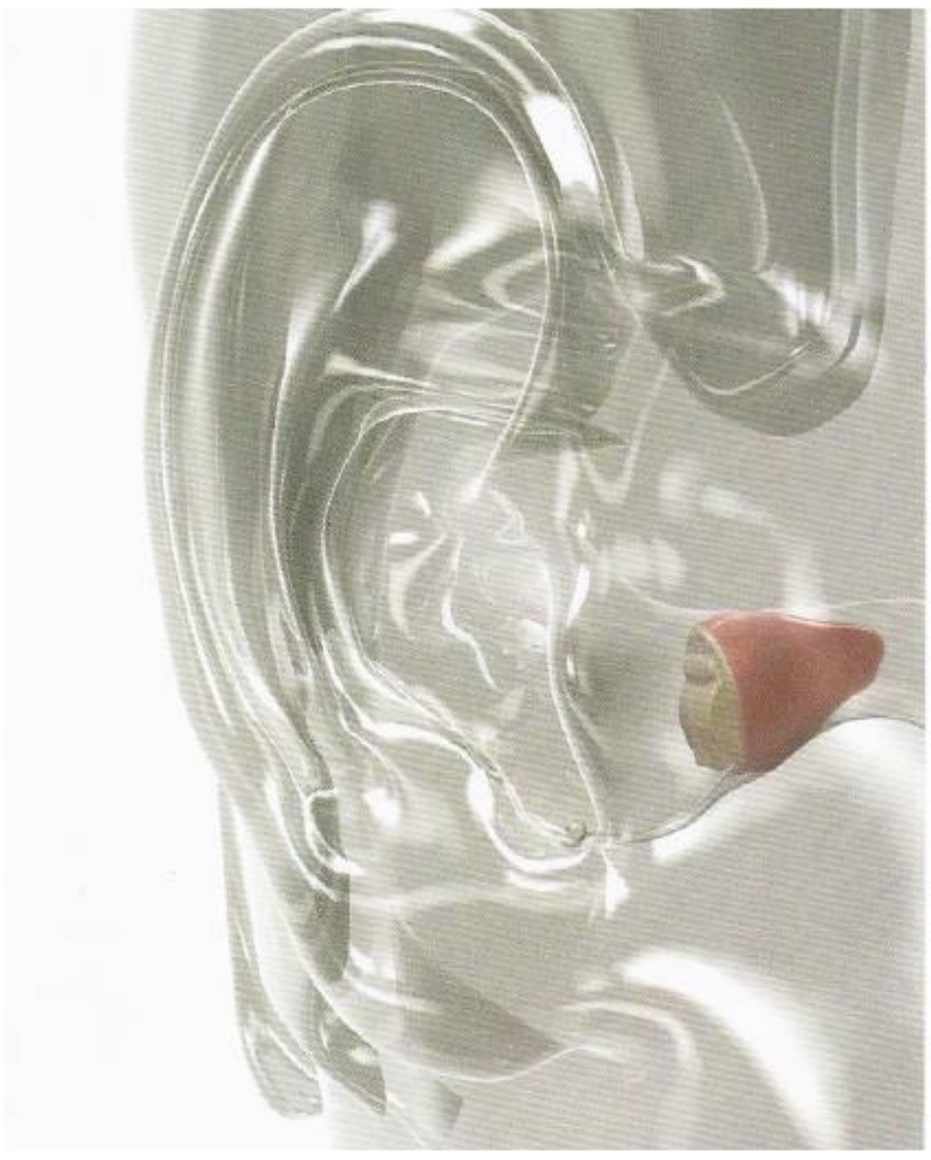
If you are thinking of purchasing a hearing system it is important to compare the cost with a like for like hearing aid system and what aftercare is included. If the aftercare is not included in the cost of the system then how much will it typically cost you over the life of your hearing aids.

It can take time to fit and adjust a hearing system correctly so that it is working to maximise your hearing. Without a professional, attentive fitting, and programming by an experienced audiologist and a reliable aftercare service in place it is possible that your hearing aids will end up in a drawer somewhere because they failed to give you the benefits that you expected.

The difference between a good and a bad hearing aid solution is not usually the aid itself, since most aids are made by a handful of manufacturers. It's more to do with the professional fit and service given by the provider. Hearing aids are only as good as the expertise of the dispensing audiologist.

Keith Donaghy is an independent hearing aid audiologist with over 27 years experience of prescribing hearing aid systems in the Oxfordshire area. A consultation with him is FREE and he will happily help and advise you which, if necessary, hearing system will suit your lifestyle and budget the best. All with no obligation, what have you got to lose?

Book a free hearing consultation today either in Witney, Buckingham, Banbury or in the comfort of your own home.



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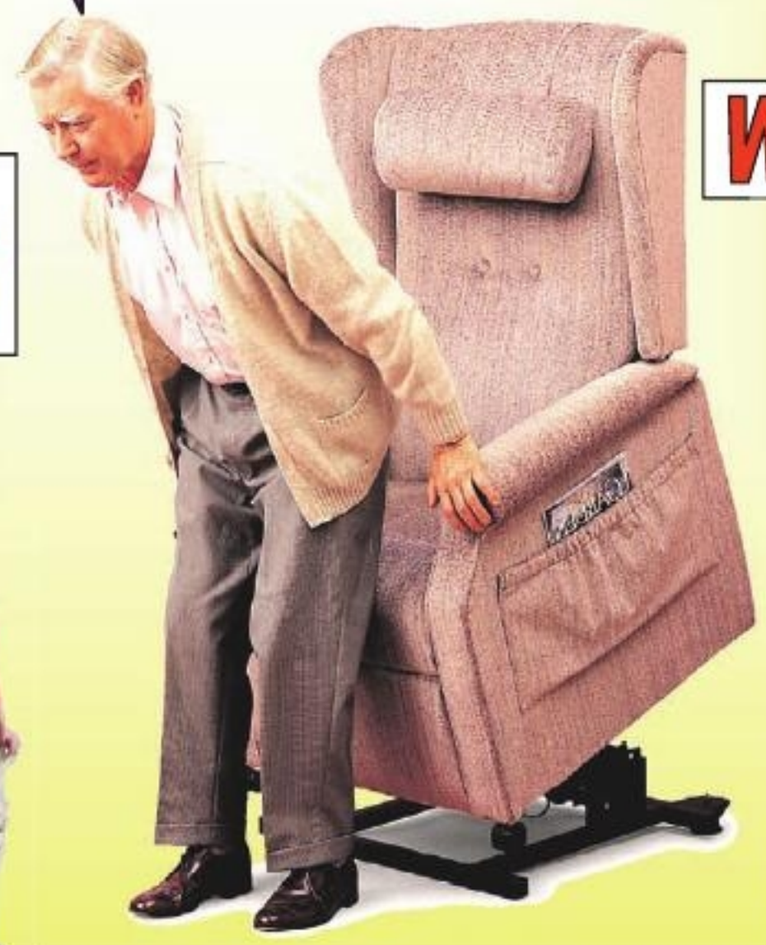

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The Beatles tribute

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Standard Class	£89	£44	Oxford	08:35	20:55
First Class Plus	£135	£105	Didcot Parkway	08:50	20:40
Premier Dining	£209	£179	Reading	09:10	20:20

Premier Dining will feature festive fare.

Thursday November 20th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Watchdog, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Neighbourhood Blues** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T) **11.00 Call the Council** (T)(R) **11.45 Don't Get Done, Get Dom** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 Moving On** Parents begin to panic when their teenage daughter stops talking. (T)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (T) **3.45 Glorious Gardens from Above** (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

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- **7.00 The One Show** Topical stories from around the UK. (T)
- **7.30 EastEnders** Mick and Dean return to the caravan park with a plan; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

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- **8.00 Watchdog** The design fault that could cost van owners thousands. (T)

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- **9.00 Life Story** Courtship in the animal kingdom, from pufferfish that impress potential mates by building "crop circles" in the sand to the spider whose love-making ritual could prove fatal. (T)

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- **10.00 BBC News** (T)
- **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T)
- **10.35 Question Time** Topical debate from Birmingham. (T)

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- **11.35 This Week By-Election Special** Andrew Neil presents a political review of the week. (T)

AFTER 12
- **3.00 Holiday Weatherview** (T) **3.05** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Russell Howard's Good News, 10pm

7.50 Don't Get Done, Get Dom (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (T)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: Human Universe** (T)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Building Dream Homes** (T)(R) **10.35 HARDtalk** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Coast** (T)(R) **1.10 The Life of Birds** (T)(R) **2.00 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.00 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.45 The Rockford Files** (T)(R) **4.35 Cagney & Lacey** (T)(R) **5.20 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

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- **7.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge** Three more heat winners compete for the last two quarter-final places, transforming multifunctional reception rooms in houseboats on the River Thames. (T)

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- **8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals** Six chefs battle it out in the quarter-final, demonstrating a dish of their own invention before going on to prepare two courses for a panel of food critics. (T)

9
- **9.00 The Fall** Gibson realises that her mistakes have put the life of Rose Stagg in danger and steps up the investigation as Spector continues to stalk Belfast's streets. (T)

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- **10.00 Russell Howard's Good News** The comedian's perspective on the news. (T)
- **10.30 Newsnight;** (T) Weather (T)

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- **11.20 The Mekong River with Sue Perkins** The comedienne witnesses how deforestation and wildlife crime are stripping Cambodia of its last wild places. (T)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.20 Sign Zone: Ebola Frontline – Panorama** (T)(R) **1.05** This Is BBC Two (T) **4.00** BBC Learning Zone (T)(R)

ITV

Future Transport: Tonight, 7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Loose Women** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** Transforming a home in Accrington, Lancashire. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** The experts bid on a 19th-century owl pepperette. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

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- **7.00 Emmerdale** Aaron, Ross and Robert raid Home Farm. (T)
- **7.30 Future Transport: Tonight** Possible methods of improving the UK's transport system. (T)

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- **8.00 Emmerdale** Masked men Aaron and Ross come face to face with Chrissie. (T)
- **8.30 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs** The comedian meets Battersea's ugliest dog. Last in the series. (T)

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- **9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** Ant and Dec present all the highs and lows from the past 24 hours in the Australian jungle. (T)

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- **10.00 ITV News and Weather** (T)
- **10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T)
- **10.40 Spandau Ballet: True Gold** Spandau Ballet celebrate 35 years since their first gig, playing some of their biggest hits. (T)(R)

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- **11.40 The Late Debate** Alastair Stewart interviews Green Party leader Natalie Bennett. (T)

AFTER 12
- **12.10 Jackpot247 3.00** Future Transport: Tonight (R) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

8 Out of 10 Cats, 11pm

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Daily Brunch** (T) **11.00 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **1.40 Small Animal Hospital** (T) **2.10 Countdown** With Michael Whitehall in Dictionary Corner. (T) **3.00 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

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- **7.00 Channel 4 News** (T)
- **7.55 The Political Slot** Treasury Minister Priti Patel talks about government tax cuts. (T)

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- **8.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** The architect meets a man who wants to transform a Victorian railway signal box into a summerhouse. (T)

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- **9.00 24 Hours in A&E** A 22-year-old is rushed in with stab wounds to his face and arm, a 93-year-old woman arrives after suffering blood loss and disorientation and a 70-year-old dislocates his shoulder. (T)

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- **10.00 Babylon** Eager to justify Miller's faith in her, Liz presents her vision for Metwork – the police's very own digital news channel – but Finn is determined to kill the project. (T)

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- **11.00 8 Out of 10 Cats** With Jamie Cullum, Kirsty Young, Joe Wilkinson and Katherine Ryan. (T)(R)
- **11.50 24 Hours in Police Custody** (T)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.50 One Born Every Minute** (T)(R) **1.45** Unreported World (T)(R) **2.10** How the Rich Get Richer: Channel 4 Dispatches (T)(R) **2.40** The Real Mill with Tony Robinson (T) **3.40** Phil: Secret Agent Down Under (T)(R)

Channel 5

Underground Britain, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders (T)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.15 Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun** (T)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 Neighbours** (T) **2.15 NCIS** A terrorist plots to kill the US president. (T)(R) **3.15 FILM Trading Christmas (2011) (12)** Romantic comedy, starring Faith Ford, Tom Cavanagh and Gil Bellows. (T) **5.00 5 News at 5** (T) **5.30 Neighbours** Josh faces his day in court. (T)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Matt captures compromising footage of Zac and Leah. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

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- **7.00 The Gadget Show** The presenters employ technology to transform their chances of beating professionals at their own game; (T)(R) 5 News (T)

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- **8.00 Underground Britain** Rob Bell learns about the life-saving work of the Mine Rescue Service while in Norfolk, and visits a 250-year-old former den of debauchery in Buckinghamshire; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

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- **9.00 Muggings & Mayhem: Caught on Camera** A helicopter is called to help rescue a woman who jumped into the Thames near the Palace of Westminster. Last in the series. (T)

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- **10.00 Fred and Rose: The Last Betrayal** The police investigation that followed the discoveries made under the Wests' patio. Last in the series.

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- **11.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Paul and Steve face an unusual eviction when they find out the landlord is the tenant's mother. Last in the series. (T)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.00 SuperCasino 3.10** Alex Polizzi's Secret Italy (T)(R) **4.00** Nick's Quest (T)(R) **4.25** Divine Designs (T)(R) **4.50** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **7.45** You've Been Framed! **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **7.30** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! **11.00** Celebrity Juice **11.50** Plebs **12.20** Two and a Half Men **1.35** Scorpion **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 The Upper Hand **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** Wild at Heart **8.20** Wycliffe **9.30** Judge Judy **10.50** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** Wild at Heart **3.00** Wycliffe **4.10** Faith in the Future **4.45** French Fields **5.15** George and Mildred **5.50** Heartbeat **6.50** Wycliffe **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Endeavour **11.00** The Vice **12.00** A Touch of Frost **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Prostitution: What's the Harm? **10.00** World's Craziest Fools **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** Snow, Sex and Suspicious Parents **1.30** Sweat the Small Stuff **2.00** People Like Us **3.00** Snow, Sex and Suspicious Parents **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1979 **8.00** Chivalry and Betrayal: The Hundred Years War **9.00** Queen Victoria's Letters: A Monarch Unveiled **10.00** Puppy Love **10.30** Dancing Cheek to Cheek: An Intimate History of Dance **11.30** The Old Grey Whistle Test: 70s Gold **1.00** Top of the Pops: 1979 **1.40** Sounds of the Eighties **2.10** Puppy Love **2.40** Queen Victoria's Letters: A Monarch Unveiled **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Charmed **7.15** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Drifters **9.30** 2 Broke Girls **10.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Rude Tube **1.00** Don't Blame Facebook **2.05** Paternity Court **2.30** Almost Royal **2.50** PhoneShop **3.20** Rules of Engagement **4.05** One Tree Hill **4.45** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Food Unwrapped **10.30** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **10.50** FILM: The Andromeda Strain (1971) (PG) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** Four in a Bed **6.50** Location, Location, Location Australia **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Homes by the Sea **10.00** FILM: Knowing (2009) (15) Mystery thriller, starring Nicolas Cage. **12.25** Embarrassing Bodies Down Under **1.25** Location, Location, Location Australia **2.35** Hostages **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Hidden Fortress (1958) (PG) **1.45** The 300 Spartans (1962) (PG) **4.05** Action in the North Atlantic (1943) (PG) **6.40** The Time Traveler's Wife (2009) (12) **9.00** Paul (2011) (15) Sci-fi comedy, with Simon Pegg. **11.05** Tucker & Dale vs Evil (2010) (15) **12.45** Carriers (2009) (15) **2.25** Primer (2004) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.05 Motorway Cops: A Traffic Cops Special **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Lizard Lick Towing **10.30** Storage Hunters **11.00** Motorway Cops: A Traffic Cops Special **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Lizard Lick Towing **2.30** Storage Hunters **3.00** Motorway Cops: A Traffic Cops Special **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Lizard Lick Towing **6.30** Storage Hunters **8.00** Game of Arms **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.00** Gavin & Stacey **11.20** Mock the Week **12.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.05** Gavin & Stacey **2.20** Mock the Week **2.50** Suits **3.35** Radical Highs **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Obese: A Year to Save My Life USA **4.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Arrow **9.00** Forever **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Airline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** thirtysomething **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Smash **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **9.00** The Knick **10.15** The Leftovers **11.30** Game of Thrones **12.45** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **1.45** Friday Night Lights **2.45** The Sopranos **4.00** thirtysomething **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Friday November 21st

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Neighbourhood Blues** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11.00 Call the Council** (T)(R) **11.45 Don't Get Done, Get Dom** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 Moving On** Johnny Vegas's drama in which a divorcee absconds with his children. (T)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.45 Glorious Gardens from Above** (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (T)
7.30 Still Open All Hours David Jason stars in this one-off sequel to the popular comedy; (T)(R) BBC News; Regional News (T)

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8.00 EastEnders A new revelation sends shockwaves through the Carter family. (T)
8.30 Citizen Khan Mr Khan becomes a house husband. (T)

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9.00 Have I Got News for You David Mitchell hosts the quiz. (T)
9.30 Not Going Out Lee and Daisy appear on Pointless. (T)

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10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News; (T) National Lottery Update (T)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Dustin Hoffman, Jennifer Aniston, Judi Dench, Jason Bateman and Olly Murs. (T)

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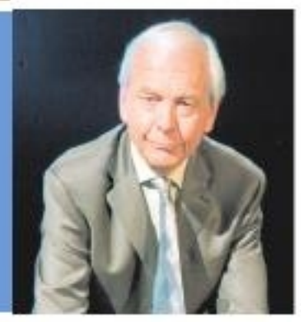
11.20 Cuckoo New series. A mysterious stranger turns up at the Thompsons' house. (T)
11.55 EastEnders Omnibus. (T)(R)

AFTER 12

1.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **1.55** BBC News (T)

BBC2



7.10 Call the Council (T)(R) **7.55 Don't Get Done, Get Dom** (T)(R) **8.25 Sign Zone: Children's Hospital: The Chaplains** (T)(R) **8.55 Live Formula 1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix – First Practice** (T) **10.35 The Travel Show** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Live Formula 1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix – Second Practice** (T) **2.35 Coast** (T)(R) **3.00 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.45 The Rockford Files** (T)(R) **4.35 Cagney & Lacey** (T)(R) **5.20 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 The Home That Two Built Mel Giedroyc narrates a look at how BBC Two programmes kept track of lifestyle trends in the 1970s, which included stripped pine, country kitchens and Laura Ashley. (T)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include Pink Floyd and Theodore Roosevelt. (T)
8.30 Tigers About the House Giles Clark hand-rears two Sumatran tiger cubs in his home in the suburbs of Queensland. (T)(R)

9.30 Mock the Week Dara O Briain presents a compilation featuring previously unaired material and out-takes. (T)

10.00 QI With Bill Bailey, Sandi Toksvig and Jason Manford. (T)
10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

11.05 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With guests Michael Ball, Lethal Bizzle and Sarah Millican. (T)(R)
11.35 FILM SoulBoy (2010) (15) Drama, starring Martin Compston. (T)

12.55 Sign Zone: Question Time (T)(R) **1.55** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Loose Women** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** The team transforms a mobile home for an ex-serviceman. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** Featuring a collection of Royal Worcester vases. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Robert feels guilty following the raid. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street Michael braces himself to meet Gavin. (T)

8.00 Secrets from the Sky The Roman-built Antonine Wall in central Scotland. Last in the series. (T)
8.30 Coronation Street Michelle threatens to leave Steve. (T)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Hunger is kicking in for the celebrities and the pressure mounts for the next contestant who must face the Bushtucker Trial to earn food for the camp. Ant and Dec present. (T)

10.30 ITV News (T)

11.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
11.15 FILM Daylight (1996) (12) Disaster movie, with Sylvester Stallone. (T)

1.15 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Daily Brunch** (T) **11.00 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **1.40 Small Animal Hospital** (T) **2.10 Countdown** With Michael Whitehall in Dictionary Corner. (T) **3.00 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** The final dinner party in Suffolk. (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)
7.35 Unreported World Sign-language teachers transforming lives in Uganda. Last in the series. (T)

8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD Coulson's team goes up against Hydra's security chief, Bobbi Morse. Meanwhile, the Doctor orders Raina to deliver his daughter to him. (T)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (T)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man The host is joined by entertainer Bette Midler, comedian Keith Lemon, and singer-songwriter James Blunt. Sam Smith performs his new single Like I Can. (T)

11.05 Toast of London Steven auditions for a job on a university quiz show. (T)(R)
11.40 FILM AVPR: Aliens vs Predator – Requiem (2007) (18) Sci-fi action sequel. (T)

1.25 Boss (T) **2.25 FILM King & Country (1964) (PG)** (T) **4.00** Phil: Secret Agent Down Under (T)(R) **4.55** Location, Location, Location (T)(R) **5.50** NFL: Rush Zone (T)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders (T)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.15 Underground Britain** (T)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 Neighbours** (T) **2.20 NCIS** The investigators try to catch fugitive terrorist Harper Dearing. (T)(R) **3.15 FILM A Grandpa for Christmas (2007) (PG)** Family comedy, starring Ernest Borgnine. (T) **5.00 5 News at 5** (T) **5.30 Neighbours** The mystery of Sheila's text messages is revealed. (T)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Matt exposes Leah's relationship with Zac in front of the school. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 World War II in Colour The war in the Pacific in the spring of 1943, when America went on the offensive against Japan, launching a two-pronged attack to drive their forces back; (T) 5 News Update (T)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers New series. Hugh Rowland responds to his fall-out with Polar Industries by setting up his own rival company, pitting his new recruits against his ex-boss's team of old hands; (T) 5 News (T)

9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild New series. Ben Fogle meets more people who have moved to remote parts of the world after leaving the rat race behind, beginning in the Namibian desert. (T)

10.00 Body of Proof Megan and Tommy investigate when a teenager is murdered in a psychiatric institution, and another patient claims she was the intended target. (T)

11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles The team gets involved in the city's more glamorous side to investigate the death of a naval officer, and finds a link to a Hollywood socialite. (T)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Jack the Ripper: The Missing Evidence (T)(R) **4.00** Nick's Quest (T)(R) **4.20** Divine Designs (T)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.35** HouseBusters (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.45** You've Been Framed! **8.15** The Cube: Celebrity Special **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **7.00** You've Been Framed and Famous! **8.00** FILM: Ocean's Eleven (2001) (12) Crime comedy, starring George Clooney. **10.30** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! **11.30** Celebrity Juice **12.20** Plebs **12.50** Warren United **1.10** Two and a Half Men **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 The Upper Hand **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** Wild at Heart **8.20** Wycliffe **9.35** Judge Judy **10.50** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** Wild at Heart **3.00** Wycliffe **4.10** Faith in the Future **4.40** French Fields **5.15** George and Mildred **5.50** Heartbeat **6.50** Wycliffe **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Endeavour **11.00** The Vice **12.05** A Touch of Frost **2.00** Judge Judy **2.20** World Kitchen **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes – Not in 3D **7.15** Atlantis **8.00** Motorway Cops **9.00** Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live 2011 **10.00** Bad Education **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** Bad Education **1.00** Sweat the Small Stuff **1.30** Life Is Toff **2.00** The Revolution Will Be Televised **2.30** Some Girls **3.00** Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live 2011 **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Angelic Voices: The Choristers of Salisbury Cathedral **9.00** Kenny Rogers: Cards on the Table **10.00** Country Kings at the BBC **11.00** Dolly Parton @ Glastonbury 2014 **12.10** Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy **1.10** Kenny Rogers: Cards on the Table **2.10** Country Kings at the BBC **3.10** In Concert: Squeeze **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Charmed **7.15** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Love & Other Drugs (2010) (15) **11.15** The Big Bang Theory **12.15** Tattoos After Dark **12.50** Drifters **1.25** Bad Robots **1.55** Paternity Court **2.20** Almost Royal **2.45** PhoneShop **3.10** Franklin & Bash **3.50** One Tree Hill **4.35** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
10.00 Help! My House Is Falling Down **11.05** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **11.25** FILM: Sea of Sand (1958) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** Four in a Bed **6.50** Location, Location, Location Australia **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: It's Complicated (2009) (15) **11.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **12.10** Embarrassing Bodies Down Under **1.15** Location, Location, Location Australia **2.20** Hostages **3.20** Food Unwrapped **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Cross of Lorraine (1943) (PG) **12.50** 7th Cavalry (1956) (U) **2.25** Cleopatra (1963) (PG) **7.05** Legend (1985) (PG) **9.00** Battle: Los Angeles (2011) (12) **11.15** Zombieland (2009) (15) **1.05** Shaolin Soccer (2001) (PG) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Traffic Cops **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** Traffic Cops **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Storage Hunters **7.00** Traffic Cops **7.30** Lizard Lick Towing **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.40** QI XL **11.40** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **1.00** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **2.50** Suits **3.35** Storage Hunters **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Obese: A Year to Save My Life USA **4.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.30** Futurama **9.00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Micky Flanagan's Detour de France **11.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00** Hawaii Five-0 **5.00** Crash Test Dummies

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** thirtysomething **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Smash **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **9.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** House of Lies **10.35** The Newsroom **11.45** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **12.45** Urban Secrets **1.45** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **2.45** The Sopranos **4.00** thirtysomething **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Saturday November 22nd

DAYTIME

BBC1

Casualty, 9pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (T) **11.30 Football Focus** (T) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **12.10 Live Formula 1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix – Qualifying** (T) **2.15 Live International Rugby Union** Scotland v Tonga (kick-off 2.30pm). (T) **4.30 Final Score** Round-up of football results. (T) **5.20 Celebrity Mastermind** With Fred MacAulay, Mark Billingham, Georgia Henshaw and Charles Collingwood. (T)(R) **5.50 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T) **6.10 Pointless Celebrities** Sports special, featuring Dennis Taylor, Bobby George and Sharron Davies. (T)

7

7.00 Strictly Come Dancing Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present another ballroom battle. The results are tomorrow at 7.15pm. (T)

8

8.15 Atlantis Part two of two. Pasiphae continues to lay siege to the city. (T)

9

9.00 Casualty An asylum seeker refuses life-saving surgery. (T)
9.50 The National Lottery Live Twentieth anniversary draw. (T)

10

10.00 BBC News; Weather (T)
10.20 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League clashes, including Arsenal v Manchester United; (T) National Lottery Update (T)

11

11.45 The Football League Show Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two. (T)

AFTER 12

1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **1.10** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Live International Rugby Union, 4.55pm

6.10 Animal Park (T)(R) **6.40 Formula 1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix – Practice One** (T)(R) **8.20 Formula 1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix – Practice Two** (T)(R) **9.55 Live Formula 1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix – Practice Three** (T) **11.05 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T)(R) **1.00 Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey** (T)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **2.45 FILM The Red Shoes (1948) (U)** Powell and Pressburger's drama, starring Moira Shearer. (T) **4.55 Live International Rugby Union** Wales v New Zealand (kick-off 5.30pm). (T)

7.30 Flog It! Trade Secrets The smallest and largest collectibles featured on the show. (T)

8.00 Perry and Croft: Made In Britain How the duo's sitcoms depicted the UK's class system. (T)
8.30 Dad's Army The platoon takes part in an efficiency test. (T)(R)

9.00 QI XL Extended edition. With Bill Bailey, Sandi Toksvig and Jason Manford. (T)
9.45 Tomorrow's Worlds: The Unearthly History of Science Fiction New series. (T)

10.45 Intruders Jack discovers the cause of Amy's recent strange behaviour. (T)

11.30 FILM Minority Report (2002) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Tom Cruise and Colin Farrell. (T)

1.50 FILM The Thing from Another World (1951) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Kenneth Tobey. (T) **3.10** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

The Chase: Celebrity Special, 7pm

6.00 CITV 9.25 ITV News (T) **9.30 The Hungry Sailors** (T)(R) **10.25 Murder, She Wrote** (T)(R) **11.20 ITV News;** Weather (T) **11.25 Storage Hoarders** (T)(R) **12.25 Surprise Surprise** (T)(R) **1.30 All Star Family Fortunes** (T)(R) **2.15 Doc Martin** The irascible medic and Louisa embark on a date. (T)(R) **3.15 Keep It In the Family** Six stars of Coronation Street help contestants win prizes. (T)(R) **4.15 FILM Scooby-Doo (2002) (PG)** Live-action comedy adventure, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.15 ITV News** (T) **6.30 New You've Been Framed!** (T)

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special Olympic gold medallist Greg Rutherford, Birds of a Feather star Lesley Joseph, Emmerdale's Matthew Wolfenden and football pundit Chris Kamara play for charity. Bradley Walsh hosts. (T)

8.00 The X Factor The aspiring pop stars hope to turn another week of rehearsals into a winning performance as they each take the stage in the seventh live studio round. The results are tomorrow at 8pm. (T)

9.40 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Ant and Dec present the latest jungle stories and announce which camper will be taking part in the next Bushtucker Trial. (T)

10.45 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined by stand-up star Lee Evans, comedian and actor Jack Whitehall, musician Noel Gallagher, and Irish group Boyzone, who perform in the studio. (T)

11.50 ITV News (T)

12.04 ITV Regional Weather (T) **12.05** The Chase (T)(R) **1.00** Jackpot247 **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Walking Through History: King John's Ruin – Peak District, 8pm

6.15 Trans World Sport (T) **7.10 The Grid** (T) **7.35 Anglesey Sandman Triathlon** (T) **8.00 The Morning Line** A preview of the day's main race meetings. (T) **9.00 Weekend Kitchen** With Alfie Boe. (T) **10.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **10.35 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.05 The Big Bang Theory** (T) **12.00 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** Coulson's team goes up against Hydra's security chief. (T)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Haydock Park and Ascot. (T) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (T)

7.00 Speed with Guy Martin The motorbike fan sets out to build the world's fastest soapbox racer in an attempt to set a new speed record using just the pull of gravity and a tarmac road. Last in the series. (T)(R)

8.00 Walking Through History: King John's Ruin – Peak District Tony Robinson explores the story of the medieval monarch. (T)

9.00 It Was Alright in the 1970s Part two of two. Attitudes to feminism, foreigners, family values and sexual orientation on TV in the 1970s, featuring a selection of surprising clips. Matt Lucas narrates. (T)

10.00 FILM Lawless (2012) (18) Premiere. Three brothers running a Depression-era bootlegging operation come under threat from a corrupt sheriff. Crime drama, starring Shia LaBeouf. (T)

Channel 5

Gotham, 11.20pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.35 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (T) **10.10 Access 10.15 Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun** (T)(R) **11.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (T)(R) **12.15 FILM Trading Christmas (2011) (12)** Romantic comedy, starring Faith Ford and Gil Bellows. (T) **2.00 FILM All I Want for Christmas (2007) (12)** Romantic drama, with Gail O'Grady and Robert Mailhouse. (T) **3.45 FILM My Santa (2013) (PG)** Premiere. Drama, starring Samaire Armstrong. (T) **5.30 FILM Crazy for Christmas (2005) (PG)** Family drama, starring Andrea Roth. (T)

7.15 FILM Christmas Wishes (2012) (PG) A teacher at a boarding school helps repair the damage a troubled student has done to a beloved local monument. Christmas family drama, with Jason Gedrick. (T)

8.55 5 News Weekend (T)

9.00 FILM The Long Kiss Goodnight (1996) (18) An amnesiac teacher discovers she was once a CIA assassin when she is targeted by hitmen working for a government agency. Action thriller, starring Geena Davis. (T)

11.20 Gotham A serial killer targets the offspring of the city's wealthiest citizens. (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 You've Been Framed! **6.25** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **11.25** You've Been Framed Extreme! **12.30** FILM: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995) (U) **2.30** FILM: Dungeons and Dragons (2000) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Jeremy Irons. **4.35** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **6.05** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) Fantasy adventure remake, starring Naomi Watts. **9.40** The Xtra Factor **10.45** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! **11.45** The X Factor **1.20** The Xtra Factor **2.20** You've Been Framed! **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 World Kitchen **6.25** FILM: George and Mildred: The Movie (1980) (PG) **8.10** The Royal **10.10** The Darling Buds of May **12.35** FILM: Columbo: Any Old Port in a Storm (1973) (PG) **2.35** A Touch of Frost **4.35** Inspector Morse **6.55** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** A Touch of Frost **12.45** Bomb Girls **1.35** World Kitchen **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Sherlock **10.30** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Family Guy **1.15** Sweat the Small Stuff **1.45** Life Is Toff **2.15** The Revolution Will Be Televised **2.45** Live at the Apollo **3.15** Some Girls **3.45** In Deep **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Natural World: Grizzlies of Alaska **8.00** The Riviera: A History in Pictures **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.45** The Joy of the Guitar Riff **11.45** Great Guitar Riffs at the BBC **12.45** Top of the Pops: 1979 **1.30** Sounds of the 70s 2: Art House Glam – Get in the Swing **2.00** Natural World: Grizzlies of Alaska **3.00** The Riviera: A History in Pictures **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 The 100 **6.45** My Fair Wedding **7.35** Paternity Court **8.30** Rules of Engagement **10.00** My Fair Wedding **11.00** Melissa & Joey **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** FILM: A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures (2010) (U) **2.45** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **3.00** Made in Chelsea **4.00** Melissa & Joey **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Fourth Kind (2009) (15) Sci-fi horror, starring Milla Jovovich. **11.05** Rude Tube **12.10** The Inbetweeners **1.20** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.15** How I Met Your Mother **3.00** Franklin & Bash **3.45** Happy Endings **4.05** My Fair Wedding

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team **11.00** FILM: Carry On Doctor (1967) (PG) **12.55** Four in a Bed **3.35** Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages **4.40** Homes by the Sea **5.45** The World's Weirdest Weather **6.50** The World's Most Extreme **7.55** Father Ted **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** Dogging Tales **12.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.30** Dogging Tales **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Gentle Sex (1943) (U) **1.00** Deck the Halls (2006) (PG) **2.50** The Time Machine (1960) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Rod Taylor. **4.55** Star Trek: Insurrection (1998) (PG) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Patrick Stewart. **7.05** The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (2007) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Alexander Ludwig. **9.00** Rush Hour 3 (2007) (12) Action comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan. **10.45** Underworld: Awakening (2012) (18) Action fantasy, starring Kate Beckinsale. **12.25** Room 237 (2012) (15) **2.25** Apartment 143 (2011) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Meat Men **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **12.30** MegaTruckers **1.00** Man v Food **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** Red Dwarf **7.00** Storage Hunters UK **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.00** Red Dwarf **2.45** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **3.50** Radical Highs **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Glee **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** The F1 Show **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** WWE Superstars **1.00** The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part One Special **1.30** Get On Up Special **2.00** Last Man Standing **3.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2014 **6.00** The Simpsons **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** FILM: Alien: The Director's Cut (1979) (18) Sci-fi horror, starring Sigourney Weaver. **11.15** A League of Their Own **12.15** Costa Del Street Crime **1.15** Hawaii Five-0 **2.05** Starlings **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00** Crash Test Dummies

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Cleverdicks **7.00** The Guest Wing **8.00** Seinfeld **9.00** Smash **11.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **12.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **1.00** Fish Town **3.00** Blue Bloods **6.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Urban Secrets **9.00** The Newsroom **10.15** The Knick **11.30** The Leftovers **12.45** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **1.40** Urban Secrets **2.35** The Sopranos **3.50** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **4.00** The Guest Wing

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Sunday November 23rd

DAYTIME

BBC1

Antiques Roadshow, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **7.35 Match of the Day** (T)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (T) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (T) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (T) **12.10 Live Formula 1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix** (T) **3.30 Escape to the Country** A rural property in north Devon. (T)(R) **4.00 Points of View** Viewers' comments. (T) **4.15 Songs of Praise** Two footballers team up with a rapper to raise funds for the Ebola crisis. (T) **4.50 Life Story** Courtship in the animal kingdom. (T)(R) **5.50 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T) **6.15 Countryfile** The team is in Berkshire. (T)

7 **7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results** Barry Manilow performs before another couple leave the contest. (T)

8 **8.00 Antiques Roadshow** The team visits Tredegar House near Newport in Wales, where items include a tapestry woven in tribute to Status Quo, a frog-shaped brooch and an intricately carved coconut. (T)

9 **9.00 Remember Me** New series. Supernatural thriller, starring Michael Palin as an elderly man whose admittance to a nursing home triggers a series of inexplicable events. Mark Addy co-stars. (T)

10 **10.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action, featuring Crystal Palace v Liverpool at Selhurst Park and Hull City v Tottenham Hotspur. (T)

11 **11.30 The Apprentice** The entrepreneurs head to New York to come up with an advertising campaign for a new soft drink. (T)(R)

AFTER 12 **12.30 FILM Protocol (1984) (PG)** Comedy, starring Goldie Hawn. (T) **2.00** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.05** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Russell Howard's Good News, 10pm

6.15 Great British Garden Revival (T)(R) **7.15 Countryfile** (T)(R) **8.15 Glorious Gardens from Above** (T)(R) **9.00 The Football League Show** (T)(R) **10.20 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (T) **11.50 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (T)(R) Weather for the Week Ahead. (T) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (T) **1.00 International Rugby Union** (T) **2.00 Bargain Hunt** From Ardingly, West Sussex. (T)(R) **2.45 Live Women's International Football** England v Germany (kick-off 3.00pm). (T) **5.00 Coast** (T)(R) **5.30 Glorious Gardens from Above** (T)(R) **6.15 Flog It!** (T)(R)

7.00 Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom A project to build a medieval castle from scratch. (T)(R)

8.00 The Mekong River with Sue Perkins The comedienne continues her journey up the Southeast Asian river and reaches Laos, where she spends a day with novice Buddhist monks. (T)

9.00 World's Greatest Food Markets Billingsgate fish merchant Roger Barton pits himself against traders at Mexico City's Central de Abasto, which is the largest wholesale food market on the planet. (T)

10.00 Russell Howard's Good News The comedian's perspective on the news. (T)(R) **10.30 The Wrong Mans** Sam and Phil go on the run. (T)(R)

11.00 The Wrong Mans Sam and Phil stumble upon an assassination plot. (T)(R) **11.30 FILM Moon (2009) (15)** Sci-fi drama, starring Sam Rockwell. (T)

1.00 FILM The Quatermass Xperiment (1955) (PG) Sci-fi horror, starring Brian Donlevy. (T) **2.20** Sign Zone: Countryfile (T)(R) **3.20** Holby City (T)(R) **4.20** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

Keep It in the Family, 7pm

6.00 CITV 9.25 ITV News (T) **9.30 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Wolverhampton. (T)(R) **10.30 Murder, She Wrote** (T)(R) **11.30 ITV News;** Weather (T) **11.40 FILM Carry On Cruising (1962) (U)** Comedy, starring Sid James. (T) **1.30 The Unforgettable Joan Sims** (T)(R) **2.00 All Star Family Fortunes** Downton Abbey's Lesley Nicol and comedian Ed Byrne take part. (T)(R) **3.00 The X Factor** The battle for a record deal continues in the seventh live show. (T)(R) **4.40 Midsomer Murders** A schoolteacher is killed in a hit-and-run. (T)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.45 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Keep It in the Family Benidorm stars Crissy Rock, Sherrie Hewson, Jake Canuso, Janine Duvitski, Tony Maudsley and Perry Benson help contestants win big prizes. Bradley Walsh hosts the game show. (T)

8.00 The X Factor Results Dermot O'Leary reveals who is safe and who has scored the lowest number of votes. Plus, performances by some of the biggest acts in the charts. (T)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! The surprises keep coming for the celebrities as one of them faces a live Bushtucker Trial in an attempt to win food for their fellow campmates. Ant and Dec present. (T)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (T) **10.45 Catchphrase** Game show, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (T) (R)

11.25 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.

12.15 The Store 2.20 Motorsport UK (T) **3.10** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T) (R) **3.55** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live, 10pm

6.10 NFL: The American Football Show Highlights from the 11th week of the NFL campaign. (T)(R) **7.10 How I Met Your Mother** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.00 Jamie's Comfort Food** (T)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Katherine Jenkins, Richard Herring and Olly Murs. (T) **12.30 Fifteen to One** (T) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (T) **2.30 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **4.00 FILM Furry Vengeance (2010) (PG)** Family comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. (T) **5.50 FILM Rio (2011) (U)** Animated comedy, with the voice of Jesse Eisenberg. (T)

7.40 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 Woolly Mammoth: The Autopsy Documentary following an international team of specialists and cloning scientists carrying out a historic autopsy on an extraordinarily well-preserved woolly mammoth. (T)

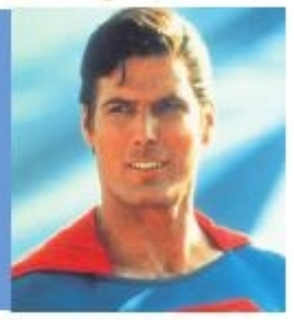
9.00 Homeland Lockhart arrives just as Carrie's investigation faces complications, with the troubled agent learning Majid Javadi has hatched a plan to intercept information he can sell on. (T)

10.00 Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live Stand-up performance, recorded at London's Hammersmith Apollo during the comedienne's 2012 UK tour, featuring anecdotes on life's humdrum curiosities. (T)(R)

11.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man The host is joined by entertainer Bette Midler, comedian Keith Lemon, and singer-songwriter James Blunt. (T)(R)

12.00 Confessions of a Copper (T)(R) **1.00** The Simpsons (T)(R) **1.25** American Football Live. (T) **4.45** The Grid (T)(R) **5.15** SuperScrimpers (T)(R) **5.35** Countdown (T)(R)

Channel 5


Superman III, 4.55pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.40 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Part two of two. Donnie, Casey and April battle a group of huge worms. (T) **10.15 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. (R) **10.20 Police Interceptors** (T)(R) **1.10 FILM A Boyfriend for Christmas (2004) (PG)** Romantic drama, starring Kelli Williams and Shane Baumel. (T) **3.00 FILM The Christmas Secret (2014) (12)** Premiere. Drama, starring Bethany Joy Lenz. (T) **4.45 5 News Weekend** (T) **4.55 FILM Superman III (1983) (PG)** Comic-book adventure sequel, starring Christopher Reeve. (T)

7.15 FILM Hancock (2008) (12) A PR executive decides to transform the image of a drunken superhero whose careless crime-fighting often does more harm than good. Comedy, starring Will Smith. (T)

9.00 FILM The Green Hornet (2011) (12) Premiere. A playboy media-mogul becomes a masked crime-fighter, with the help of his kung fu expert chauffeur. Comic-book adventure, starring Seth Rogen. (T)

11.25 FILM The Punisher (1989) (18) A policeman-turned-vigilante must save the kidnapped children of a gangster whom he has sworn to bring down. Thriller, starring Dolph Lundgren. (T)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 McBusted: The Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **8.40** Coronation Street **11.10** The X Factor **12.50** The Xtra Factor **1.55** McBusted: The Hot Desk **2.05** You've Been Framed! **2.40** FILM: Small Soldiers (1998) (PG) **4.50** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **5.50** FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) **8.00** Scorpion **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** You've Been Framed! **10.30** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! **11.35** Educating Joey Essex **12.40** Two and a Half Men **1.30** Dads **1.50** The Vampire Diaries **2.35** Kesha: The Hot Desk **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Wycliffe **6.55** FILM: Thoroughly Modern Millie (1967) (PG) **9.45** Heartbeat **11.50** A Touch of Frost **1.55** Rosemary & Thyme **2.55** FILM: Columbo: Swan Song (1974) (PG) **5.00** FILM: On the Buses (1971) (PG) **6.50** Inspector Morse **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Cracker **2.20** Judge Judy **3.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Formula 1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix – Highlights **8.00** Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **8.15** FILM: The Proposal (2009) (12) **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Some Girls **11.15** American Dad! **12.00** Life Is Toff **12.30** The Revolution Will Be Televised **1.00** Snow, Sex and Suspicious Parents **2.00** Some Girls **2.30** Sweat the Small Stuff **3.00** The Revolution Will Be Televised **3.30** Life Is Toff **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 The Great War **7.40** Britain's Wildest Places **8.00** The Day of the Triffids **9.00** Hunt v Lauda: F1's Greatest Racing Rivals **10.00** Jim Clark: The Quiet Champion **11.00** Dolly Parton @ Glastonbury 2014 **12.10** Kenny Rogers: Cards on the Table **1.10** Country Kings at the BBC **2.10** Sounds of the 70s 2 Reggae – Stir It Up **2.40** Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 My Fair Wedding **6.45** Paternity Court **7.35** Rules of Engagement **8.30** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Made in Chelsea **1.35** Melissa & Joey **2.00** FILM: Mighty Joe Young (1998) (PG) **4.15** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: 27 Dresses (2008) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Katherine Heigl and James Marsden. **10.10** The Inbetweeners **11.20** Drifters **11.50** Bad Robots **12.25** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.25** Rules of Engagement **2.20** My Fair Wedding **3.05** The Cleveland Show

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location **11.00** Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages **12.05** Homes by the Sea **1.05** Car SOS **2.05** Gadget Man **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Grand Designs **9.00** 9/11: The Lost Tapes **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.50** Father Ted **11.55** Embarrassing Bodies Down Under **1.00** 9/11: The Lost Tapes **2.05** Hostages **3.05** SuperScrimpers **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Broken Arrow (1950) (PG) **1.00** Meet Dave (2008) (PG) **2.50** It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) **5.25** Stormbreaker (2006) (PG) **7.15** The Golden Child (1986) (PG) Comedy fantasy adventure, starring Eddie Murphy. **9.00** Lockout (2012) (15) A government agent must rescue the president's daughter from a space station prison where the convicts have taken over. Sci-fi thriller, starring Guy Pearce. **10.55** Date Night (2010) (15) **12.40** Breathless (2008) (18) **3.20** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.50** Top Gear **8.50** Top Gear: Burma Special **11.30** Storage Hunters **6.00** Red Bull Cliff Diving 2014 **6.40** World's Most Dangerous Roads **8.00** Top Gear: Burma Special **10.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **11.30** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **12.30** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.30** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.15** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **3.35** Storage Hunters **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Glee **9.00** Inside Gatwick **10.00** WWE Superstars **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **1.00** Last Man Standing **2.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **4.00** Futurama **4.30** The Simpsons **6.30** Futurama **7.00** The Flash **8.00** Modern Family **8.30** Trollied **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Road Wars **11.30** The Cafe **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Spy **3.00** Costa Del Street Crime **4.00** Crash Test Dummies

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Cleverdicks **7.00** The Pitch **8.00** The Guest Wing **9.00** Seinfeld **10.00** Smash **12.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **1.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **2.00** Friday Night Lights **3.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.15** FILM: Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (2000) (12) Martial arts drama, starring Chow Yun-Fat and Michelle Yeoh. **12.30** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **1.30** True Detective **2.45** The Sopranos **4.00** The Guest Wing **5.00** The Devil's Dinner Party

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The 'ultimate Beatles tribute'

DESPITE breaking up over 40 years ago, The Beatles' music has lived on for decades and looks set to continue to do so.

And this Saturday The Ultimate Beatles Tribute Show will take place at The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury.

Co-founder of the tribute band Grant Coffer (also known as Grant Van Funkle), performed at the centre in Spice-

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ball Park Road on November 8 as part of his tribute act to the American rock band The Doors.

But it's British rock and roll on the cards as the band plays The Beatles.

"I can't wait to return to The Mills Art Centre," the 41-year old said.

"It's a nice venue, with great staff and a fantastic set up.

"The lighting is also good, the sound is great and Joe the soundman was a great laugh too."

Since their formation back in 2001, the foursome have travelled all over Europe performing at festivals and well-known venues, such as The Emirates Stadium and the Old Billingsgate Conference Centre in London.

The group have even performed for celebrities such as Mel C, Alex Jones, Matt Baker and Anna Friel.

The two-hour show will be split into four half hour sets, with four different costumes representing different periods of The Beatles' careers.

Coffer added "We will be playing all of the Beatles' greatest hits from 'Love Me Do' to 'Let It Be' using the same instruments as they used.

"We also have a fifth Beatle on keyboards, doing all the strings and horns for the later songs, which really adds to the experience."

The dad-of-two will stand in as John Lennon.

"Lennon was the coolest Beatle and had an edge over the others with his sardonic wit and interesting lyrics - a great contrast to Paul's melodies but less meaningful lyrics," Grant added.

The show will start at 8pm with tickets costing £16.

For further information about Saturday's show, visit the venue's website: themillartscentre.co.uk, or call the box office on 01295 279002.

• (Front row left to right) Grant Van Funkle, Ronnie Corbett, and Melanie Chisholme and (back row) Max Wurr, Alex Jones, Matt Baker, Cliff Smith and replacement drummer Jason Hollins

Chris Wood

FOLK musician Chris Wood will be at The North Wall Centre in Summertown next Thursday.

The multi-instrumentalist, who can play the fiddle, viola and guitar, will perform songs of his fourth solo album, "None The Wiser", released last summer.

The gig will start at 8pm on November 27, with tickets costing £13 or £11 for concessions.

Acoustic night

AN OPEN mic night will take place tonight, November 20, at St Mary's Church in Witney.

Musicians and songwriters of all talents and ages will perform in front of a lively audience.

The event will start at 8pm with tickets costing £3 per person, and performers entering for free.

Call 01993 705026 for more information.

Short plays

'A TWIST in the Tale' will be performed at the St Clement's Family Centre in Cross Street, Oxford, on Saturday, November 22.

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20 Years of Riverdance

TO celebrate the 20th anniversary of the famous Irish jig, 'Riverdance' is coming to Oxford's New Theatre next week.

Its stop off at the George Street theatre from Tuesday, November 25, to Sunday, November 30, is part of a European-wide tour.

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The well-known dance routine came to prominence during an interval at the 1994 Eurovision Song Contest, which the Irish hosted and won.

The seven-minute performance received a standing ovation from the crowd, and to this day, it's regarded as one of the most popular interval acts in the history of the competition.

Jason O' Neill, one of the lead dancers, said: "The audience can expect a high energy, toe tapping, and rhythmic performance.

"The music is fantastic and Grammy winner Bill Whelan composed it all.

"There will also be a band, plenty of singers and the Riverdance Choir will also be there."

Following the success at Eurovision, husband and wife co-founders Moya Doherty and John McColgan, turned the dance into a stage production.

It made its theatrical debut at the Point Theatre in Ireland in 1995, where the then five-week show sold a convincing 120,000 tickets.

"This is a dance style that is very close to my heart," O'Neill added.

"I have many cherished memories dancing with my six sisters as a child, and it was then when I developed a deep-rooted passion for rhythm.

"Irish dancing is elegant, powerful, intricate and athletic."

The lead dancer, who also does tap dancing, hip-hop, flamenco, salsa and ballet, revealed plans to unwind at the end of the tour.

"We arrive home on December 22, so I plan to spend Christmas at home with my family and friends," he said.

"I plan on playing my guitar, drawing and playing football, and there will be no doubt, that I will have my dancing shoes on over Christmas."

Tickets cost from £33 to £59.50, and the show lasts for 140 minutes.

• Riverdance dancers (picture by Clark James Mishler)

Silver Moon

CHILDREN aged four to 11 can meet Helda and Jurgen when 'Silver Moon' comes to the Cornerstone Arts Centre on Sunday, November 23.

A Christmas Eve journey teaches the pair friendship cannot be bought and the importance of imagination.

Tickets are £6 to £8 for the show from 2pm at the theatre in Station Road.

Glee club

COMEDIAN Tom Stade will be at the Glee Club tomorrow, November 21, as part of his UK tour, 'Decisions Decisions'.

The Canadian has appeared on UK television programmes such as "Live at the Apollo', 'Soccer AM' and 'Mock the Week'.

He is also known for having distinctive "drunken Canadian" accent.

Tickets will cost from £13 to £15 with the show, at the Hythe Bridge Street club, starting at 8pm.

Folk dance

THE last Witney folk dance session of the year will take place next Thursday, November 27, at Madley Park Hall in Northfield Farm Road.

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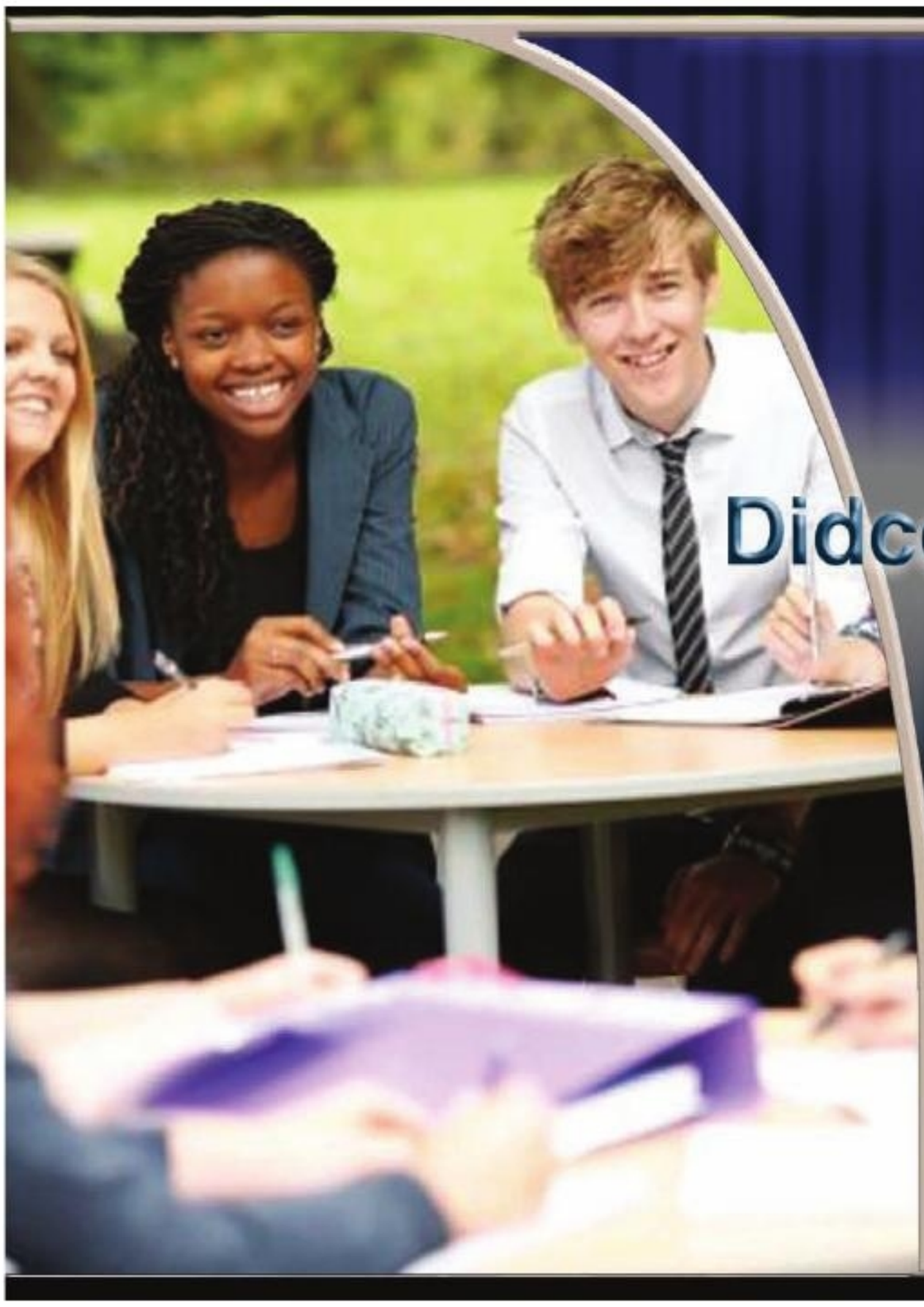

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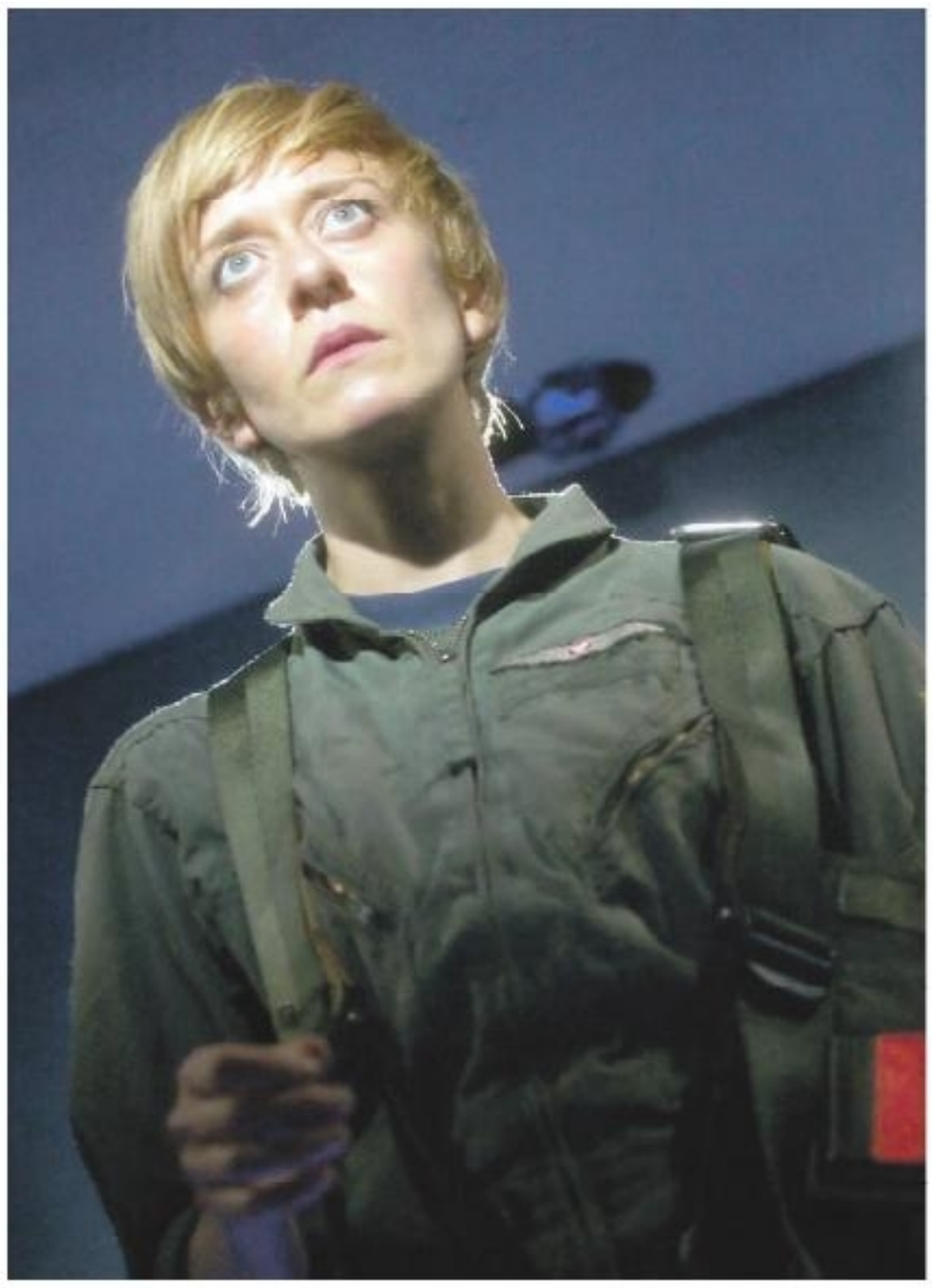

A ONE-PIECE show at Oxford's North Wall Arts Centre next week will see Lucy Ellinson star as a bold and confident American F-16 Fighter pilot.

By James Richings
jamesr@taylornewspapers.co.uk

'Grounded' is coming to the theatre in South Parade next Saturday, November 29.

It tells the story of the fighter pilot's return to the air force after becoming a parent, when she notices everything has changed.

Her old F-16 plane is now considered a 'dinosaur', and the brave fighter has to take the role of a drone pilot, where the tension starts to build after a military target is identified.

"The show is fast-paced with award-winning design," Ellinson told the Guardian.

"The set, light, video and sound come together with incredible effect, which is truly outstanding.

"The story itself really pulls you into the secretive world of a drone pilot, with a fascinating insight."

Positive reviews for the production have not gone unnoticed, and the 36-year-old has now been nominated for many awards for her solo performance.

In the Off West-End Theatre Awards, the actress was nominated for 'Best Female Performance' and 'Best Solo Performance' by The Evening Standard.

"I wanted to work on this show because I wanted to know more about the subject, and I really enjoy the challenge of solo-performance," she said.

"When I first read the script by George Brant I nearly leapt out of my seat.

"The writing is electric with such a strong female character."

Ellison added: "This is definitely one of the most transformative roles I've been asked to play, but I would have to disagree that it is a one-person production!

"I might be the only person on stage, but there is a huge team of designers, technicians and so forth, so it really is a team effort."

Tickets cost between £5 and £13, and the show is suitable for over 14's.

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• Lucy Ellinson in 'Grounded' (picture by Iona Firouzabadi)

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21 Nov 2014, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
WAR POETS
Live Canon returns to Oxford Playhouse with a collection of war poetry in commemoration of the centenary of World War One. Featuring works from Brooke, Thomas, Sassoon and Owen, this poignant performance also includes poems from the Crimea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts as well as some of the most extraordinary war poetry by women from every generation. Tickets prices will range from £7 to £9.
http://www.oxfordplayhouse.com/

21 Nov 2014, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Dunmore Primary School
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING
Dunmore Primary School will be holding a Christmas Shopping and Pamper Evening on Friday, November 21st from 7:30-9:30pm in the school hall (Northcourt Road, Abingdon). We will have over 25 stalls, including those selling homemade crafts, beauty products, toys, ornaments, and other gifts and goodies. There will also be a raffle and refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome; entry is £3.50, which includes a glass of mulled wine (or soft drink). All proceeds go to Dunmore School. Please come along and support us, and get some of your Christmas shopping done early!

21 Nov 2014
Glee Club Oxford
TOM STADE - 'DECISIONS, DECISIONS
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22 Nov 2014, 5:55 pm
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22 Nov 2014, 8:00 pm- 9:30 pm
JdP, Oxford
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Programme
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Szymanowski: Métopes, Op. 29
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Panufnik, A: Dreamscape & Love Song
Szymanowski: Bestimmung, Op. 22 No. 5
Chopin: Was ein junges Mädchen liebt
Chopin: Zwei Leichen, Op. 74 No. 11
Panufnik A and R: Modlitwa
Chopin: Selection from Études, Op. 25"
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23 Nov 2014, 2:00 pm
Cornerstone Didcot
SILVER MOON
"French theatre company Compagnie Animotion have been making theatre accessible to Deaf audiences for the last 10 years. Their work uses no or very little spoken language and aims to transcend the boundaries between hearing and non-hearing communities as well as international audiences.This November they bring their masked performance for 4 to 11 year olds to Cornerstone in Didcot. Silver Moon tells the story of a little polish girl, Helda and a rich diplomat's son, Jurgen, who break down class barriers on Christmas Eve.
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North Wall Centre
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The gig will start at 8pm with tickets costing £13 or £11 for concessions. For further information, ring 01865 319 450 or email contact@thenorthwall.com.
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www.oxfordplayhouse.com

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www.modernartoxford.org.uk 01865 722 733

6 Dec 2014, 11:00 am-3:30 pm
Morris Memorial Hall, Kelmscott GL7 3HG
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01367 253103 and www.kelmscott.org.uk

7 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm - 9:15 pm
Wantage Parish Church
MUSIC FOR THE ROYAL COURT
Wantage Choral Society are performing a concert of Handel Chandos Anthem No 9 and works by Purcell including Rejoice in the Lord Always. Tickets are £12 (£10 if purchased before the concert) . Under 16 free and can be obtained from Vale and Downland Museum, members of WCS, 01235 798349 or at the door . Paul Burke conducts with 4 soloists taking part.
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7 Dec 2014,10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Earth Trust Centre, Little Wittenham
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10 Dec 2014, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
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ELVIS TRIBUTE (Elvis 80th Birthday) - *Thursday 8 January*

THE BRYAN ADAMS EFFECT - *Friday 30 January*

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION - *Friday 20 February*

BEST OF BUBLÉ - *Friday 27 February*

LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR - *Friday 6 March*

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ROD STEWART TRIBUTE - *Friday 29 May*

BACK TO THE EIGHTIES - *Friday 26 June*

ABBA DUO - *Friday 24 July*

ROD STEWART TRIBUTE - *Friday 28 August*

LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR - *Friday 25 September*

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ELVIS TRIBUTE - *Friday 30 October*

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10 Dec 2014, 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
BULLINGDON,COWLEY ROAD, OXFORD
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12 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm
St John Evangelist Church, Iffley Road, Oxford
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18 Dec 2014, 8:00 pm - 11:00 am
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12 Dec 2014
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14 Dec 2014, 11:00 am
The Beacon, Wantage
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2 (PG)
www.beaconwantage.co.uk

14 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm
The Beacon, Wantage
X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST (12A)
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20 Dec 2014, 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
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Homes, Gardens & Interiors

THE wet weather, the low winter sun and getting dark by late afternoon will be the norm of our everyday lives for the next few months, as winter for 2014 has officially arrived, and there is no sign of it going away anytime soon.

The weather seems to dictate our lives and with most days in the winter, we seem content to wrap ourselves up in a warm front room, watch a great film and have a hot beverage.

This seems to happen in nearly every household during the winter months.

However, when you're relaxing in the comfort of your own home due to the wet and cold conditions outside, you might become more observant to what you notice in and around your house.

This can sometimes lead you, the homeowner, to decide on what you would like done around your home.

Maybe you've noticed that the garage is just full of clutter, and you need you need more storage space, so you think it's time to get/make a shed.

Whilst looking out your window, you see that the garden hasn't had much TLC recently, and it could do with a revamp when the winter months pass.

Or you're fed up with the old fireplace you've been putting up with for years, and it's time to change it.

Just like the famous saying, 'there is no time like the present'.

If you want to have a wonderful looking garden, home or interior, so that you can start your 2015 with a bang, the time to think about this is now.

Otherwise if you leave it to late, ideas will fizzle out and nothing you originally thought and planned will get done.

And even though we are at the end of November, your decisions to do-up the place that you call home now, can have a wonderful impact for next year.

Maybe it's time to have that conservatory you've always dreamed about put into place.

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Or if you want to spice things up around your house and garden, why not have your dinner outside in a garden building?

After reading this, you might have so many ideas running through your head on what you would like to have done around your garden and house that you'll want to get going straight away.

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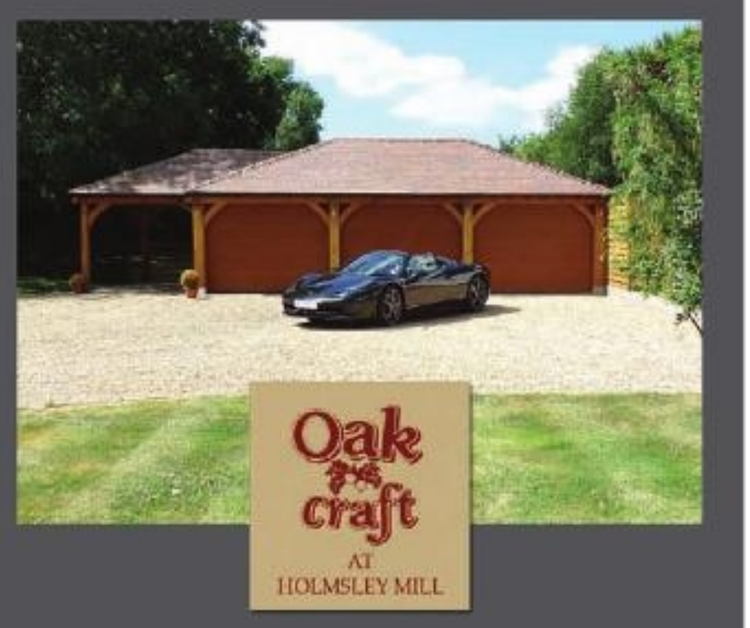

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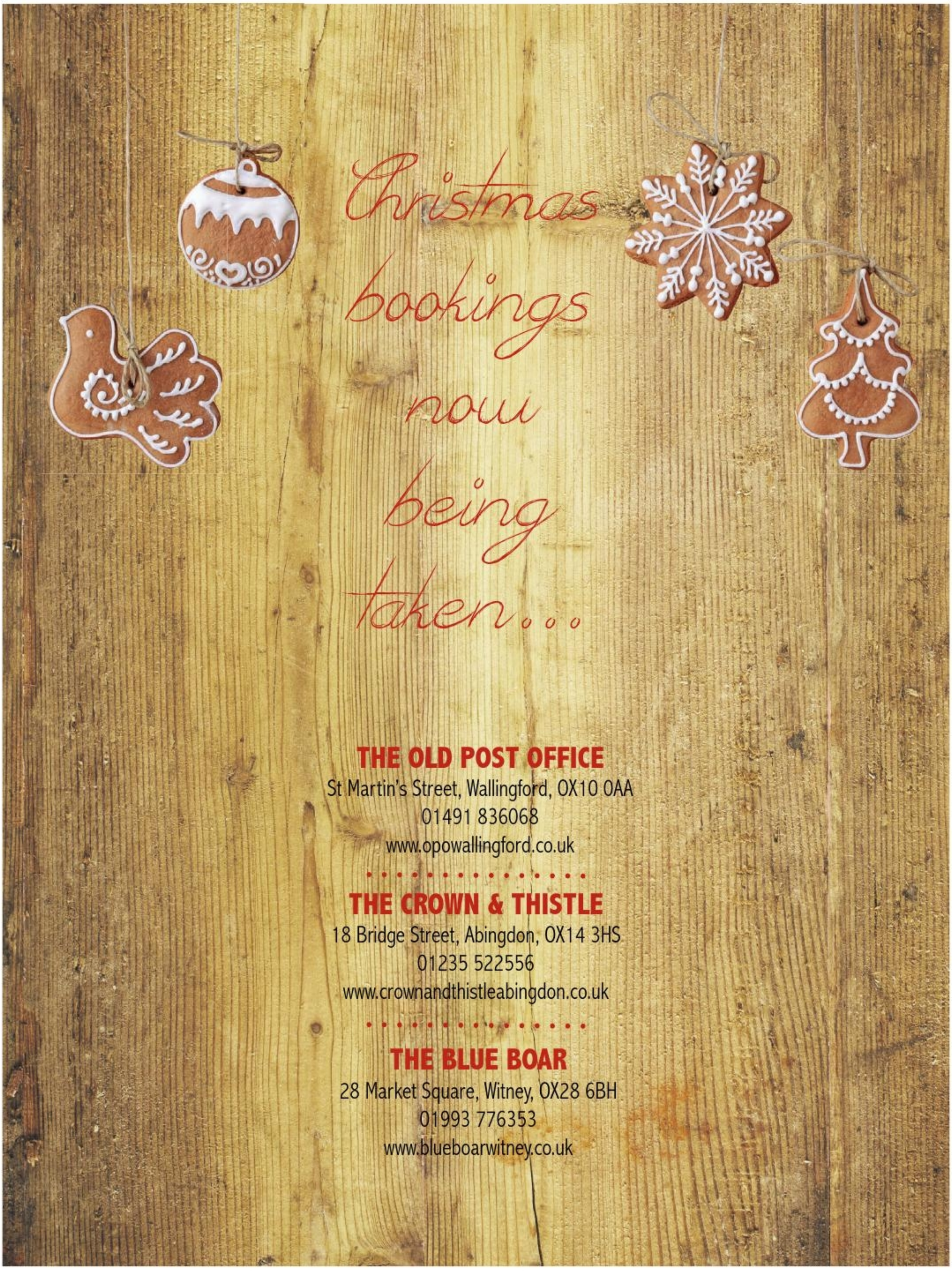
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All the fun of the (street) fair!

REMEMBER to jot this down in your diary, as it's that time of year again!

The 2014 Didcot Christmas Street Fair will take place on Thursday, November 27, between 4pm to 9pm, and you've got no excuses on missing out, as we've got so much on offer.

Here are just some of the things we've got lined up.

The Reading Scottish Pipe Band will lead the parade at 7pm, which will start from the Orchard Centre and end at the Civic Hall.

This year's theme is to dress up as you favourite hero, so whether your hero comes from comic books, science, music, or even history, dress up as your favourite hero and join in the fun.

There will also be a new look for the Orchard Centre though, as the stage moves to the amphitheatre with live music all night.

Food, stalls and a vintage bus bar will all be available.

Also, back by popular demand is the Window Competition, which will be returning this year.

The Wallingford and District Rotary Club are co-ordinating the Window Competition and you should have received a letter from them with all the details of the competition.

So please let us know if you intend to dress up or if you are doing anything else that will add to the atmosphere on the night.

Father Christmas will also be making an appearance at the Methodist Hall between 4pm and 9pm.

The Street Fair Team is made up from Jeanette and Mick Howse, Terry Darby, Pat Bosley, The Gilham Girls, Nicole Wilson, Jennie Manion, Christine Wallace, Lou Hatter, Glyn Hall, Marty Jones, Andrew Jones, Sam and Dean Smith, Cav Cavron, Jill Rayner, Steve Murray and Karen Dodd.

For any enquiries about any of the events that are taking place on November 27, contact Jeanette Howse on 07771 967633 or email Jeanette on jeanette.howse@btinternet.com.

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There are loads of charming characters like Glossie and Flossie the very first reindeer, the wood-nymphs who adopt Santa, and chilly rogue Jack Frost to meet along the way. But no fun-filled festive production would be complete without a villain to boo and hiss, in this case the evil Awgwas.

The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus is based on the book of the same title by L Frank Baum, the author of the Wizard of Oz. It's brought to life by Cornerstone favourites Big Wooden Horse, the creators 2013's hit Christmas show The Night Before Christmas.

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F1 on the streets of Didcot

FORMULA One fans will have the chance to get up close to a real F1 car, at the end of November as Williams Racing will be attending the Street Fair at the Orchard Centre.

Orchard Centre manager Steve Murray has arranged for the car to be on show at the Cineworld/Cornerstone end of the mall as part of the Didcot Street Fair on November 27.

"It's really exciting, especially as we're just coming to the end of the F1 season. Williams started in Didcot in the 1970s and have since won 16 World Titles, this season has been somewhat of a resurgence to form, so it's good to see the team back near the top " said Steve.

"We're hoping there will be a great turnout and Williams representatives will be on hand to answer any questions."

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The book of the Bake-Off

THE Street Fair Bake-Off Team have launched a recipe Book called, 'Out of the Bake Off" which contains recipes from local people, including the Mayor, as well as ex Bake-Off contestants

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If you are looking to host an event at the Didcot Civic Hall, we offer a fully licenced bar, with a wide range of beverages to suit all of your guests. The Hall is extensively used by our local community, with a wide range of community groups using the building.

If you wish to find out more about the Didcot Civic Hall, book a viewing or enquire about a function then please contact us on either 01235 512436 OR civichall@didcot.gov.uk

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The countdown to December 25 is on.

However, despite this being a very enjoyable part of the year, it can be one of the most stressful, as there is so much to think about and so much to sort out.

What is the main present for the wife? Should we have turkey or chicken for dinner? Shall we go away for the festive period? How much should I spend on the kids? What shall I get the mother-in-law?

There is so much to think about in such a short space of time, as this can be a manic and expensive period with many of us not knowing when or where to start.

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Blenheim Palace will be dressed for the season, celebrating in sparkle and splendour, with the theme of this year's décor being 'Glitter and Gold' while the beautiful parkland and formal gardens are waiting to be explored in their full winter glory.

This is a perfect festive day out for all the family to wrap up your Christmas shopping, with a magical seasonal atmosphere at Britain's Greatest Palace.

Further event details, visit livingcrafts.co.uk.

Sobell Christmas Gift Fair

ON November 22 and 23, Sobell House Hospice Charity will descend on the halls and corridors of the stunning Radley College as they hold their annual Sobell Christmas Gift Fair.

There will be over 65 stalls offering a huge variety of items from children's books, toys, home ware, clothing, jewellery, food, drink, to accessories and arts and crafts.

There shall be something for everyone trying to find the perfect Christmas gift, or even a treat for themselves. Many of the items are unique or individually crafted and can't be found in the shops.

Refreshments are available for anyone wanting to take a break from shopping in the beautiful college refectory. There will be a selection of drinks, sandwiches, and some very delicious cakes to indulge in.

All of the proceeds will go to help Sobell House Hospice continue to offer care and support to those people throughout Oxfordshire, affected by terminal illness and their families.

The care at Sobell House is intended to be holistic, catering not only for medical needs, but also providing help with emotional and practical needs.

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Victory for the Citigo

REVIEW: ŠKODA Citigo
By **James Richings**

WHEN the ŠKODA Citigo was first launched three years ago, it was tipped to achieve great success.

The model was given a score of four and a half stars out of five by Auto Trader Magazine, while Auto Express Magazine went a little further and gave it top marks.

So it's no surprise that ŠKODA enjoyed a fruitful time at the 2014 Green Apple Awards, as the Citigo collected the Best Supermini award.

The frugal, low-emissions Czech city car pipped rivals to clinch the title in the majestic surroundings of the House of Commons in London on November 10.

The awards are run by the Green Organisation, an independent non-profit body that rewards environmental best practice.

Judging was performed by members of the Midland Group of Motoring Writers who singled out the Citigo for its quality, economy and value.

Alasdair Stewart, brand director for ŠKODA UK, said: "We're delighted to accept this award for the Citigo.

"Low running costs and reduced emissions are key factors in the development of all ŠKODA products, and this award for the Citigo recognises the advances we're making in both areas."

One Green Apple Awards judge had said: "The ŠKODA Citigo offers a great drive. It is thoroughly practical and has low fuel consumption."

Another added: "The Citigo is the perfect demonstration of how a car can be economical, inexpensive, beautifully built and a pleasure to drive."

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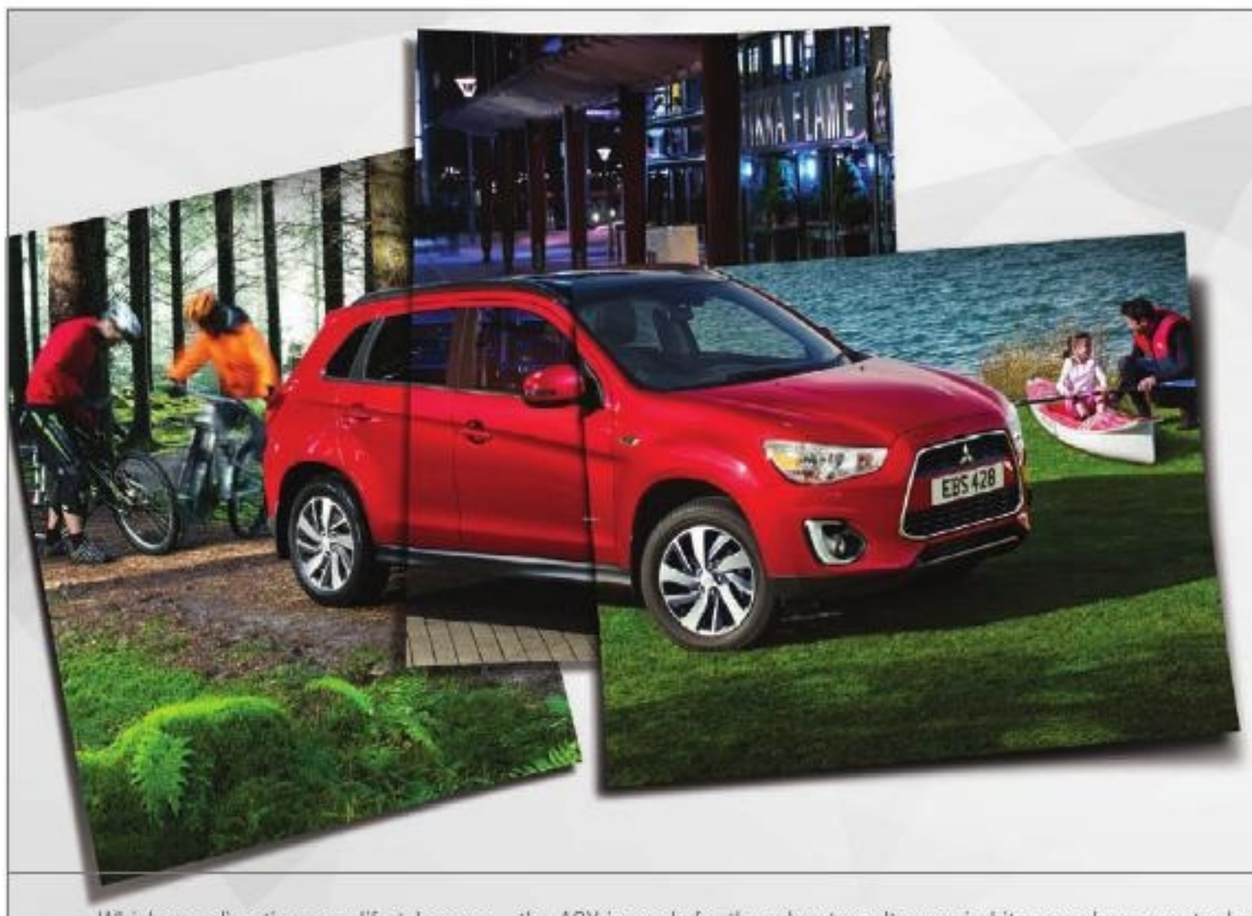

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11 11	**FORD MONDEO 2.0TDCI[163] TITANIUM ESTATE AUTO DIESEL**, Met Blue, Climate Con, Cruise Con, E/Windows/Mirrors, Radio/CD, 79k, FSH, 1 Owner	£10,495
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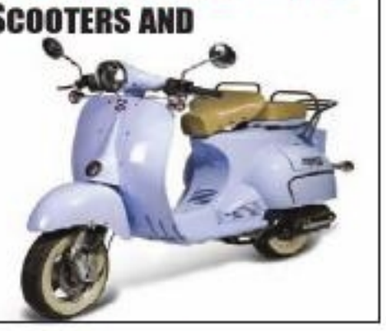

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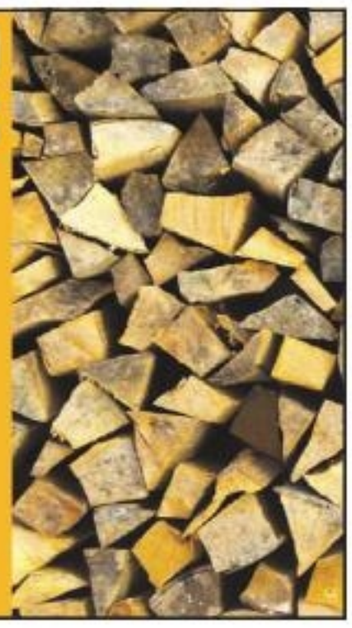

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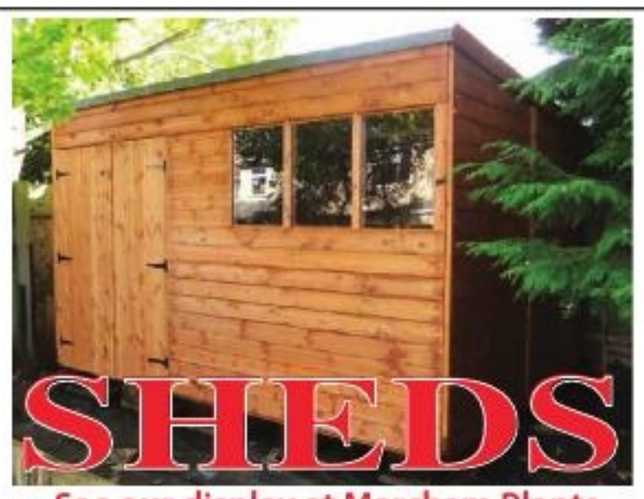

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Corker disappointed by heavy Wasps defeat

CLUB captain Matt Corker said he could not hide his disappointment after London Welsh suffered their heaviest defeat of the season against London Wasps last Sunday.

The Exiles conceded 11 tries at Adams Park as they went down to a 71-7 defeat in the Aviva Premiership.

Justin Burnell's side are now on an 11-match winless run in all competitions this season and Corker admitted he was hurting after last weekend.

The 31-year-old said: "I was very disappointed.

"I don't think it's right for me to hide that because we are proud as individuals.

"We have some very talented players across the squad and that is not the standards we set ourselves."

Corker continued: "We have had a very difficult start to the season and Sunday was especially disappointing.

"To lose by such a margin is something we are not about."

The second row forward has made 209 appearances for the club since 2007 and believes the determination and motivation amongst the side is as strong as it has ever been.

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He said: "I have been here for quite a long time now and that desire to put things right is something that has been consistent throughout.

"This is a fantastic club with a great history and we have got a responsibility to not roll over and call it a day."

The Exiles are bottom of the table, eight points behind 11th-placed Newcastle Falcons, and welcome Leicester Tigers to the Kassam Stadium on Sunday.

And Corker described it as a "fantastic opportunity' to put last week's heavy defeat behind them.

He continued: "We have not got time to sit around feeling sorry for ourselves because Sunday is another massive challenge for us.

"It could not be better; against a fantastic team with an amazing pedigree at our home ground that we love playing at."

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• London Welsh club captain Matt Corker (picture by Martin John)

Win for City over Brackley

ADI Yussuf scored twice as Oxford City beat local rivals Brackley Town 2-1 in the Vanarama Conference North last Saturday.

The victory ended a five-match winless run and moved City up a place to eighth in the table.

City have taken 28 points from 19 games so far this season and are eight points behind league leaders Barrow.

Last Saturday, Brackley opened the scoring on 37 minutes as Shaun Jeffers pounced on a defensive mix-up to put the ball into the back of the empty net.

But the visitors were only ahead for five minutes as Yussuf headed home Tom Winters' cross.

Justin Merritt's side dominated the second half and Yussuf was unlucky not to add a second as his shot crashed against the upright.

However, on 68 minutes the striker grabbed his 10th goal of the season as he drilled a shot through a crowd of players and into the back of the net.

Meanwhile, City will face either Lewes or Heybridge Swifts in the third qualifying round of the FA Trophy on November 29.

Elsewhere, City's youth team beat Luton Town 2-1 on Tuesday night to advance to the third round of the FA Youth Cup.

Burnell reflects on Exiles' tough loss at Adams Park

JUSTIN Burnell conceded last Sunday's 71-7 defeat at London Wasps was the toughest of the season so far.

The Exiles sit bottom of the Aviva Premiership with a solitary point earned at Bath back in September and are winless after seven rounds this season.

Last weekend's defeat at Adams Park was their heaviest of the season and head coach Burnell admitted his side could not live with Wasps.

He said: "Pace, power, all aspects; we couldn't live with it.

"They were impressive.

"That was by far the toughest (day so far).

"We're bitterly disappointed but we've two options.

"We can either chuck the towel in now and roll over, or we can get back in and keep working."

• London Welsh's players huddle up after Sunday's defeat (picture by Martin John)

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Mullins eyes up Dons victory this weekend

DEFENDER Johnny Mullins is hopeful Oxford United can make it three wins in a row as they welcome AFC Wimbledon to the Kassam Stadium on Saturday.

United have beaten Grimsby Town in the FA Cup and York City in recent weeks to turn around a two-game run of narrow defeats.

And now Mullins is looking for United to record their fourth home win of the season this Saturday.

The 29-year-old told the club: "Wimbledon is a big one and they are a team that is fancied in this league.

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"But at our place we think we can match anyone and I am excited for the game.

"Hopefully we can turn them over as well."

Last Saturday, teenager James Roberts found the net again after his double against Grimsby the previous week.

On his first league start for the club, Roberts scored after Danny Hylton had flicked on Bryan Howards' corner.

The 18-year-old's 35 minute tap-in proved enough to secure victory at Bootham Crescent and head coach Michael Appleton described the win as a "polished away performance".

He continued: "In the first half they came at us and had one real opportunity but then I thought we looked dangerous on the break and passed the ball quite well.

"To go in at half-time 1-0 up from a set piece was really pleasing but we passed a test in the second half.

"Being a goal up, we soaked up a lot of pressure without anything being too clear cut."

Appleton is now looking to Saturday's game at home to AFC Wimbledon and a win would see United move further away from the relegation zone.

He said: "The good thing at the minute, and it is one thing I feel we have not had this season, is the competition for places.

"It has not been strong enough and all of a sudden we have had a little bit of competition.

"You can tell from some of the performances from players in the team that they want to keep their shirt and training has been very competitive."

Convey fires Ardley to victory over Highworth

CALLUM Convey's penalty lifted Ardley United into the top six of the Hellenic Premier Division on Tuesday night after a 1-0 win over Highworth Town.

Ardley's fine run of form has seen them rise from mid-table to within a point of the top three.

On Tuesday night, Highworth started the better but Ardley created the clearer chances with Diego Petriaggi and Luke Ingram going close.

The hosts nearly took the lead on 53 minutes when Sam Wadieh hit the post but on 65 minutes Ardley got the breakthrough.

Highworth were penalised for handball in the area and Convey slotted home from the spot.

Elsewhere, Milton United were beaten 3-2 by Ascot United on Tuesday.

And as the Oxfordshire Guardian went to print, Oxford City Nomads faced local rivals Kidlington at Marsh Lane.

Late tries halt battling Quins' run of victories

OXFORD Harlequins' two-match winning run in the National League 3 South West came to an end last Saturday with a narrow 23-12 defeat at home to Weston-super-Mare.

The defeat leaves Quins eighth in the table with 23 points from 10 games.

Weston started the stronger last weekend and took a 6-0 lead with two penalties from Jack Skelton.

But Ethan Carlisle converted Jack Robinson's try to give Quins a 7-6 lead and Ed Yeates then extended their advantage as he went over the whitewash.

Skelton kicked a third penalty just before the break and after defending manfully for the second half, Quins succumbed to pressure in the last 10 minutes.

Harry Jones and Hayden Tuttiett went over on 72 and 76 minutes as the visitors stole the victory.

Quins will look to bounce back when they take on Redingensians on Saturday.

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United's young guns beat Swindon

OXFORD United's youth team beat local rivals Swindon Town 3-2 on Tuesday night to advance to the third round of the FA Youth Cup.

Jordan Graham's brace and AJ George's penalty gave United a 3-0 lead at the break.

But a spirited second half performance from the Robins led to a tense finale as Callum McCormack and Tommy Oulridge scored late on.

United's young guns can now look forward to a third round tie against Manchester City on December 20.

Youth team coach Chris Allen told the club: "I thought Swindon were fantastic but we were good at the other end.

"We got good balls into the box, good finishing, good counter attacking play and we punished them for it.

"If you look at the performance I didn't think we were at the races but the FA Youth Cup is about winning games."

• *Jordan Graham wheels away after scoring against Swindon (picture by Steve Daniels)*

Sport Bites

Eddie qualifies

GOLF: Abingdon's Eddie Pepperell has qualified for the season ending DP World Tour Championship in Dubai, which starts today, for the first time.

The 23-year-old needed to finish in the top 60 of the Race To Dubai money list to qualify and was 50th after finishing 10th in Turkey last week.

Pepperell carded 11-under-par over four rounds at the Turkish Airlines Open, earning €200,850 in prize money.

Stars delight

ICE HOCKEY: Oxford City Stars picked up their third win of the season on Saturday as they beat Milton Keynes Thunder 2-1 in a heated game.

Five players were sent off during the course of the match, as well as a melee starting up 13 seconds before the end of the match.

Stars are still bottom of the National Ice Hockey League South 1, but are now level on six points with Cardiff Devils and London Raiders.

Hawks win

HOCKEY: Oxford Hawks picked up another win on Saturday as they triumphed 2-0 over Lewes.

Goals from Chris Lim and Dominic Roche mean that Hawks have now won four of their last five matches.

They are fourth in the South League Premier Division 1 after seven games with 15 points, four behind current leaders Sevenoaks.

Massa and Bottas ready for season finale

WILLIAMS Martini Racing drivers Felipe Massa and Valtteri Bottas will be hoping for a strong end to the season on Sunday in the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

The Grove-based team have enjoyed their most successful season since 2003, having collected seven podiums and scored points at every race.

And both drivers are confident of continuing their form at the season finale this weekend, which sees double points on offer.

"The track is like a street-circuit in one sector with slow corners and barriers quite close, and then a traditional circuit in the other with very long straights and flowing corners," said Massa.

He continued: "Being the final race of the season and with double points, it is a very important race to finish in the top-10."

Bottas added: "We have been trying to secure our position in the championship and so continue to focus on this.

"Abu Dhabi is a nice place to go to. The people are friendly and the facilities good so I am looking forward to the race."

Williams are currently third in the constructors' championship with 214 points, 55 ahead of fourth-placed Ferrari.

• *Felipe Massa is optimistic ahead of Abu Dhabi (picture courtesy of Williams Martini Racing)*

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DIDDY SNAP UP WOODLEY

Winger back in Town squad ahead of their league clash against Wimborne on Saturday

By Jack Johnson
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JOINT boss Ian Concannon said bringing Matt Woodley back to Didcot Town was a no-brainer as his side prepare for the visit of Wimborne Town this weekend.

The Railwaymen return to Division One South & West action on Saturday after beating Uxbridge 2-1 in the second qualifying round of the FA Trophy last weekend.

Didcot are third in the league table and have looked to strengthen their attacking options with Woodley joining from North Leigh after Ben Whitehead's move to Banbury United last month.

The left winger left Didcot in the summer but Concannon and Jamie Heapy were quick to bring him back to the club.

Concannon said: "He was available and it was a bit of a no-brainer.

"We didn't want to lose him.

"We thought he was playing well and was a good acquisition for us so we're delighted he has come back.

"He gives us quality in an attacking sense."

Concannon continued: "It was an area that we had to fill.

"We were playing lads out of position there which was fine to some extent but it was one area that we targeted."

Didcot welcome seventh-placed Wimborne to the Loop Meadow Stadium on Saturday.

The Magpies are on a three-match winning run in Division One South & West, and with Didcot on a 10-match unbeaten streak in the league, Concannon is looking forward to a good contest.

He said: "We knew we had another big week ahead of us.

"Wimborne are a good side and have been playing well away from home, they are right up there so we're expecting a very tough game.

"We don't know too much about them but we know they are going to be a threat going forward."

He added: "It should be a good game of football; two teams that are up there, playing well and winning games."

• *Matt Woodley (right) has returned to Didcot Town after leaving the club in the summer for North Leigh (picture by Roger Neal)*

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